



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Ms Chiaka Barry MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Children, Youth and Families

In relation to: Out of home care and Transition plans

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MS BARRY: Yes, thank you. Sorry, how many transition plans do you currently have active?

Ms Sabellico: I will need to take that on notice because they will be at different stages depending on where the young people are at. But we can certainly get you the information in terms of how many plans are in place with the current providers as well.

MS BARRY: Thank you, and when they were last updated as well would be good, interesting.

Ms Sabellico: And then the last update, yes.

Mr Michael Pettersson MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

As at 27 October 2025, a total of 63 Transition Plans are currently in progress for young people aged 15 years and over who will exit the care of the Director-General once over the age of 18.

Transition planning is an ongoing and collaborative process that actively engages each young person in identifying their needs, goals, and required supports for adulthood. This process is designed to commence early to ensure adequate preparation for the transition from statutory care.

Each Transition Plan is subject to regular review and updating, ensuring it remains responsive to the young person's evolving circumstances and continues to provide an appropriate framework of support as they approach independence.

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