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**Re: PQ ref 52092/19 - DSPQ19142.9 - Bóthar Oirialla Group Home,  
Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan - L O'Reilly**

Details

*To ask the Minister for Health the reason the group home in Carrickmacross, County Monaghan has not opened since it was completed in 2016 and 2017; when the home will open; and if it will have the necessary resources and funding it needs to help the persons that need services. - Louise O'Reilly*

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

I refer to your recent correspondence in relation to Bóthar Oirialla Group Home, Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position;

Cavan Monaghan Disability Services are unable to provide a definitive date as to when the facility will be opened, however, I can advise that the Bóthar Oirialla Group Home has been accepted by the HSE as completed and the sourcing of a Service Provider to run the facility is currently in progress in line with the HSE's procurement process.

I can advise that Cavan Monaghan Disability Services have not been notified as to when funding will be made available.

There are 5 residents allocated to transfer into this Group Home. All 5 individuals have been notified and are aware that there is a place allocated to them when this Unit opens.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Geraldine Cosgrove".

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