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To ask the Minister for Health the funding allocated for the provision of residential respite in CHO1 in 2020; when his Department will respond to a request for additional funding from CHO1 learning disability services to deliver a seven day respite service; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Scanlon,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have examined the matter, and the following outlines the position.

**Donegal Disability Services**

The funding allocated for the provision of residential respite in County Donegal Intellectual Disability Services in 2020 is €1,904,604.

A submission to fund Seaview Respite House, Mountcharles, County Donegal from a five to a seven day service has been submitted in the 2020 estimates, and will be considered in the context of available resources and priorities next year.

The total budget for respite in the Physical & Disability Services is €400,690; this includes respite in Fernhill in Letterkenny, alternative respite in other locations and respite grants.

### **Cavan Monaghan Disability Services**

The following budget has been advised for Cavan Monaghan respite centres for 2020;

Respite Centre - Annual Budget 2020	Total Budget
Annalee	€910,742
St Christopher's – (unable to dissect out the exact costing as this is shared with the residential Home)	€1,563,827
Steadfast House – (Respite only)	€232,621

I can advise that the opening of the temporary respite centre in Killygowan will be on a phased basis from January 2020.

I can also advise that Cavan Monaghan Disability Services received €75,000 from the National Additional Respite Funding in 2018 and 2019.

### **Sligo/Leitrim Disability Services**

In 2018, Sligo/Leitrim Disability Services were successful in achieving funding for Residential respite services which was established in Tullaghan, Co. Sligo and managed through Rehabcare further to a national procurement process. In 2019, the Disability Services in Sligo and Leitrim have included a request for additional funding to support the provision of a seven day residential respite service as part of the 2020 funding process

Sligo/Leitrim Disability Services received an allocation of €500,000 for the provision of residential respite in 2020.

I trust that this is of assistance, but please do not hesitate to contact me if you require anything further.

Yours sincerely,



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