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Deputy Margaret Murphy O'Mahony, T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
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PQ Ref 10122/19

“To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be allocated to repair the bus assigned to an organisation (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Details supplied: the Irish Wheelchair Association in Dunmanway, West Cork. The bus has been out of service for over six months and with the non-existence of any other wheelchair accessible transport it is a huge loss to the area

Dear Deputy Murphy O'Mahony,

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.

Disability Services has contacted the Irish Wheelchair Association in relation to this query and we have been informed that the Irish Wheelchair Association does not have a bus operating in the Dunmanway area. It would appear that the group referred to may be the West Cork Wheelchair Support Group. Cork Kerry Community Healthcare Disability Services does not have a service arrangement or funding arrangement with this group.

If you have any further queries in relation to the above please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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