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**Re: PQ ref 47172//19 - DSPQ19142.6 - Bóthar Oiriaila Group Home,
Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan**

Details

To ask the Minister for Health the status of Carrickmacross Group Home; when the home will be open and residents allocated their spaces; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Niamh Smyth

Dear Deputy Smyth,

I refer to your recent correspondence in relation to Bóthar Oiriaila 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 Oiriaila 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,

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