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Deputy Pearse Doherty  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
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**PQ ref 47273/19**

Seaview House, Mountcharles, Co. Donegal

To ask the Minister for Health the reason for the delay in reopening a respite facility (details supplied) in County Donegal; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that the prolonged closure of the facility is inconveniencing service users and their families; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Doherty

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.

Rehabcare has confirmed that Seaview Respite House will open on Monday, 13th January 2020. The delay in opening this facility was caused by the requirement to undertake fire compliance and maintenance works.

The HSE apologises for this delay and for the inconvenience caused to service users and their families.

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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