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**PQ 49575/19**

**“To ask the Minister for Health if the value for money audit and policy review conducted in advance of the decision to close a facility (the Cuisle respite resort, County Roscommon) will be provided”.**

Dear Deputy McDonald

I refer to PQ 49575/19 uploaded on the PAD System on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019 and due for response on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019 regarding representations that you have made to the Minister for Health “if the value for money audit and policy review conducted in advance of the decision to close a facility (the Cuisle respite resort, County Roscommon) will be provided”. The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following response outlines the position.

I wish to advise that Community Healthcare West did not conduct a value for money audit. The decision to close Cuisle was an Irish Wheelchair Association (IWA) decision based on a changed model of care.

I trust that this response has clarified the matter that you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely,

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