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Deputy Martin Heydon
Dail Eireann
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PQ 40068/19

To ask the Minister for Health the status of an application for funding for a respite centre (details supplied) in Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

-Martin Heydon

An application for funding for €600,000 from Multiple Sclerosis Ireland for their respite centre in Bushy Park Dublin. Can you please provide an update on this application for funding?

Dear Deputy

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.

Unfortunately there is no additional funding available for enhancing the MS Care respite service this year.

MS Ireland's request for additional funding to extend their services will be included in the HSE's estimates process for 2020 which will be submitted to the Department of Health for consideration.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or should require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carol Cuffe', written over a horizontal line.

Carol Cuffe
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