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On behalf of;

The Municipal District of Carrickmacross – Castleblaney,  
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Co. Monaghan

17<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**Re: PQ ref 41496/19 - DSPQ19150 - Day Centre Resources Co Monaghan**

Details

*To ask the Minister for Health if consideration will be given to the request by a local authority for the provision of health services (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Brendan Smith*

*Details supplied - Letter dated 27/9/19, Ref JOR, from The Municipal District Council of Carrickmacross – Castleblaney to Deputy Smith containing the following proposal;*

*“The Carrickmacross – Castleblaney Municipal District Council calls on the Minister for Health, Simon Harris TD, and the Minister of State for Disability Issues, Finian McGrath TD, to immediately deal with the lack of specific day-centre resources for people with Neurological conditions in Co. Monaghan.”*

Dear Deputy Smith,

I refer to your recent correspondence in relation to the provision of specific day-centre resources for people with Neurological conditions in Co. Monaghan. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position;

I can advise that Crannog Resource Centre provides Day Care Services for adults with physical and sensory disability neurological conditions, from 18 years up to the age of 65 years in Co. Monaghan. Upon reaching the age of 65, adults attending Crannog Resource Centre then transfer to Services for Older People.

Currently there is a delay in receiving new admission to Crannog Resource Centre as some service users that are over the age of 65 years have not transferred over to Services for Older People with the result that Crannog Resource Centre has no capacity for new admissions and is unable to offer any extra days to service users.

Management for Services for Older Persons, Disability Services and Crannog Resource Centre are engaged in consultation and discussion on-going and it is hoped that Crannog Resource Centre will be in a position to provide access to individuals between 18 years and 65 years in the near future, however, it may be a number of months before the situation is resolved to the satisfaction of all service users.

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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