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Deputy Stephen Donnelly Dáil Eireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

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Re: To ask the Minister for Health the funding being provided for adult residential services in 2020; the allocation being made for CHO6; and if this is an increase on 2019.

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

Thank you for your recent correspondence. The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you in the context of the above Representation. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the current position.

Community Health East (CHO6) is presently engaged with the HSE centrally in terms of service planning for 2020. It has not yet been determined, the extent of the funding that will be provided in the context of residential care. This response is in the context of residential care for persons with a disability. Community Healthcare East will be advocating for an increase on 2019 funding levels to seek to address service priorities in this regard during 2020. These priority cases have already been advised to the estimates planning process for 2020.

I trust that this information is of assistance to you but should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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