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Ms Pauline Tully T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2
D02 XR20

Re: PQ ref 20176/20 – Funding for Re-opening of Day Care Centres for Persons with ID - SFOPPQ19105(3)

Details

To ask the Minister for Health the number of day care centres for persons with intellectual disabilities in counties Cavan and Monaghan that have submitted applications for funding in order to reopen; the amount required; the amount allocated to date by his Department; the amount that will be allocated; and if he will make a statement on the matter – P Tully.

Dear Deputy Tully,

I refer to your recent correspondence in relation to the number of Day Care Centres for persons with Intellectual Disabilities in Counties Cavan and Monaghan that have submitted applications for funding in order to reopen; the amount required, the amount allocated to date by the Department and the amount that will be allocated. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position;

There are six Day Care Centres within Cavan Monaghan Disability Services for persons with intellectual disabilities. The COVID-19 pandemic resulted in the closure of all six Day Care Centres. There is currently an implementation group in place examining the additional funding required to reopen Cavan Monaghan Disability Day Services. All necessary adaptations to the Day Centres to enable a safe reopening e.g. signage/hand sanitisers/ Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) have been sourced and funded.

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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