



17th September 2020

Ms Niamh Smyth T.D.
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

PQ Ref 21444/20 - Annalee View Respite Centre

Details

Annalee Respite Centre in Cavan

To ask the Minister for Health his plans to deal with the ongoing respite crisis and the closure of a centre (details supplied) which is having a profound effect on families in counties Cavan and Monaghan; the alternatives being provided; when the services will be put in place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Niamh Smyth

Dear Deputy Smyth

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position;

I can confirm that repair works have commenced at Annalee View Respite Centre and will be completed by the end of March 2021.

I can further confirm that Steadfast House Carrickmacross Co. Monaghan has reopened on 31st August 2020 and that Killygowan Respite Centre Co. Cavan is planned to reopen by the end of September 2020 in line with public health guidelines.

I wish to apologise for the inconvenience to service users and their families in the interim period.

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

Yours sincerely

Edel Quinn
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