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Deputy Peadar Tóibín Dáil Éireann Leinster House Dublin 2

Re: PQ - 23050/20 - To ask the Minister for Health when a day service for persons with acquired brain injury will be established in County Meath; and if he will make a statement on the matter. Peadar Tóibín

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

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 outline the position as follows.

There are currently two day services in Co Meath who provide services for persons with physical and/or sensory disability, The Resource Centre RehabCare, Dunboyne, and Liscarton IWA, Navan which include ABI.

All services strive to operate under the New Directions model and provide services where possible connected to the person's locality, rather than attending a 'centre.'

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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Pat Bennett

Chief Officer

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