

17th September 2020

Deputy Pearse Doherty
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

PQ Ref 24001/20

*Drumboe Respite House, Stranorlar, Co Donegal
To ask the Minister for Health the reason respite services have not resumed
in a facility (details supplied) in County Donegal; and if he will make a
statement on the matter.*

Dear Deputy Doherty

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 can confirm that Drumboe Respite House, Stranorlar, Co. Donegal is currently providing emergency residential accommodation for two people. This has impacted on the capacity of the service to provide respite to people in the catchment area. This is being kept under review and alternatives are being sought, where possible, for people who require respite.

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

Yours sincerely



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