

16th December, 2021

Mr. Aindrias Moynihan, TD., Dáil Éireann, Dublin 2

PQ ref 59358/21

"To ask the Minister for Health the progress being made on delivery of a seven-day service for (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter." Details supplied:

Dear Deputy Moynihan,

Cork Kerry Community Healthcare has been requested to reply to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for response.

The four bedroomed Cope Foundation house has been purchased in order to process the delivery of a seven day service. Extensive refurbishment works have taken place on the premises and are near completion. A recent update from the COPE Foundation is that the works are at the snagging stage.

Cope Foundation are planning a significant recruitment drive specifically for the West Cork area in the coming weeks to respond to staff shortages across all areas.

We await a further update from the COPE foundation and will update you further on the above and will revert early next year.

I trust this clarifies the situation for you.

Yours sincerely

Ms. Majella Daly, Head of Disability Services, Cork Kerry Community Healthcare

