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Mr Brendan Smith T.D.,  
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**Re: PQ ref 62849/21 - To ask the Minister for Health the measures that will be introduced to improve the provision of respite services for children and adults in counties Cavan and Monaghan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - B Smith - DSPQ19079(32)**

Dear Deputy Smith,

I refer to your recent correspondence in relation to the measures that will be introduced to improve the provision of respite services for children and adults in counties Cavan and Monaghan. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position;

Cavan and Monaghan Disability Services currently provide respite services for adults and children in Annalee View Respite Centre, Cootehill, Co Cavan, on alternate weeks. You will recall that this facility had previously closed due to major repair works required on site. Following the temporary closure of Annalee View, and throughout the pandemic, respite continued to be provided in a new location at Killygowan Respite Centre, Cavan.

Respite services for adults in the Cavan Monaghan catchment area are also provided in Steadfast House, Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan.

Approval has been received for Alternative Respite Services for 2022 to assist children attending the Children's Disability Network Teams in Cavan and Monaghan.

I can advise that Cavan and Monaghan Disability Services have submitted costing for the 2022 budget projections for a separate Residential Respite Centre for children and this has been submitted through CHO1 Disability Services to the national office for their review and response.

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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