

20th January 2021

Mr Matt Carthy, TD
Leinster House
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**Re: PQ ref 1547/21 -- DSPQ19142(27)
Bóthar Oirialla Group Home, Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan - M Carthy**

Details

To ask the Minister for Health when the group home for persons with physical and sensory disabilities at Drummond Otra, Carrickmacross, County Monaghan will be operational; and if he will make a statement on the matter – M Carthy

Dear Deputy Carthy,

I refer to your recent correspondence in relation to Bóthar Oirialla Group Home, Drummond Otra, Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan, the residential Group Home for persons with a disability at Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

I can advise that Bothar Oirialla Group Home, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan developed by Respond Housing Agency is to provide five residential placements to people with a physical and sensory disability.

The HSE provides supports and services within the context of the National Service Plan and within a defined budget allocation. CHO1 Disability Services received funding of €600k in its 2021 budget allocation to progress an additional residential service in the CHO1 area and this funding will be used to support the opening of the Bothar Oirialla Group Home, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan. Full year funding will be required in the 2022 budget allocation.

The Bothar Oirialla Group Home requires completion of remedial works which have been identified and costed. Funding to progress these works will be provided by CHO1 Disability Services from within its allocated budget and these will be progressed with the HSE Estates Department.

CHO1 Disability Services will be progressing the necessary requirements and arrangements to have the Bothar Oirialla Group Home operational in the latter half of 2021.

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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