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Deputy Ruairí Ó Murchú Dáil Éireann Leinster House Dublin 2

Re: PQ - 11686/21 - To ask the Minister for Health the services provided at a facility (details supplied); if there are plans to alter the services provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter – Ruairí Ó Murchú

Dear Deputy Ó Murchú,

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.

North Louth Children's Disability Services which based in Mount Hamilton House Carrick Road Dundalk, Co Louth is currently providing face to face intervention's for all children and young people assessed as Priority 1.

The face to face appointments are taking place in the child's home and in the clinic setting as deemed most appropriate.

Additionally telehealth appointments are currently being offered as appropriate to children, young people and families who are identified as Priority 1 where face to face intervention is not required. Telehealth is also being offered to children and young people identified as Priority 2.

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,

Des O'Flynn Chief Officer Midlands Louth Meath Community Health Organisation