

27th September, 2021

Denis Naughten T.D.
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

Re: PQ 44476/21

“To ask the Minister for Health if a service will be reinstated (details supplied); the reason funding was withdrawn; if there are plans for an alternative service; and if he will make a statement on the matter”.

Day service at Corballa Resource Centre in Sligo

Dear Deputy Naughten,

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 the following outlines the position.

I can confirm that an in-depth review was undertaken by the HSE, in conjunction with the provider of the service, in relation to service provision and the identified services users' needs. On foot of this review, a decision was made to close the Corballa Day Service Centre, as the building is no longer fit for purpose. In line with the review, no funding has been withdrawn from the provider.

In order to ensure that service users continue to access day activities, the Residential Manager in conjunction with the HSE Community Connector Team, continue to explore all possible day activity opportunities in the wider community area, which are appropriate to the service users residing in this area.

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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