

6<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Deputy Pearse Doherty  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

**PQ Ref 46170/21 – Seaview House, Mountcharles, County Donegal**

*'To ask the Minister for Health if additional funding was sought in 2020 from estimates to provide seven day per week respite at a location (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter'*

Dear Deputy Doherty

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.

Donegal Disability Services applied for funding in the 2020 Estimates process to increase respite services, provided by Rehab Group, at Seaview House, Mountcharles, County Donegal, from a five to a seven day service. The additional funding was unfortunately not approved in 2020.

A further submission for funding has been included in the 2021 estimates process to deliver an increase in service in 2022.

I trust that this is of assistance but please do not hesitate to contact me if you require anything further.

Yours sincerely



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