

12th December 2022

Matt Carthy T.D.
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
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Re: PQ 60205/22

“To ask the Minister for Health the criteria outlined in the statement of purpose for children to be approved for respite care in counties Cavan and Monaghan; and if he will make a statement on the matter”.

Dear Deputy Carthy

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.

In accordance with the Admission Policy and Statement of Purpose for Annalee View Respite, a child must have a diagnosis of a moderate to severe intellectual disability and be six years of age on admission, in order to avail of the Service.

Once the Service receives a psychological assessment and the level of the child's disability is determined, the Service Manager will contact the child's family in order to commence induction.

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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