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## PQ/7511/22

"To ask the Minister for Health when funding for disability services in CHO2 will be released for 2022; the reason for the delay; and if he will make a statement on the matter".

## Dear Deputy Kerrane

I refer to PQ/7511/22 uploaded on the PAD System on the 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022 and due for response on the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022 regarding representations that you have made to the Minister for Health concerning "when funding for disability services in CHO2 will be released for 2022; the reason for the delay; and if he will make a statement on the matter". The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following response outlines the position.

I have been advised by the Head of Finance, Community Healthcare West, that there is no delay with the Disability Services budget and the Service Level Agreement and Letter of Determination process is in progress and agencies are being funded as normal.

We are awaiting confirmation, which is expected imminently, from the National Disability Office of Emergency Residential and Intensive Care Package allocations for 2022.

I trust that this response has clarified the matter that you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely

Alma Joyce,

General Manager

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