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Dáil Éireann
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PQ ref 7519/22 - To ask the Minister for Health when respite care and other services will recommence at full capacity at Drumboe House, County Donegal; 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.

Drumboe Respite House, Stranorlar, County Donegal is currently providing emergency residential accommodation to four adults with a disability. One adult has been approved national emergency placement funding and will transition to a new residential placement in County Donegal by the end of Quarter 2, 2022. An existing HSE property is being refurbished for a second person and is planned for occupation by Quarter 3, 2022. A second property for 2 persons is currently being reviewed by HSE Estates in order to provide residential placements for the other two persons.

Respite will return to full capacity as soon as the alternative residential accommodation is finalised.

Donegal Disability Services are aware of the impact on families and are fully committed to the restoration of respite services at Drumboe.

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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