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Ms Niamh Smyth T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Re: PQ ref 37478/22 - Funding for Sensory Room Annalee Respite Facility

“To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be provided to Annalee Respite Centre, Cootehill, County Cavan, in order that it can provide a sensory room; and if he will make a statement on the matter”. - Niamh Smyth

Dear Deputy Smyth,

I refer to your recent correspondence in relation to funding for a sensory room at Annalee Respite Centre, Cootehill, Co Cavan. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Annalee View Respite Centre provides respite to both adults and children on alternative weeks. It is a five bedded facility with two bedrooms with en-suites, office, sitting room, kitchen, dining and utility rooms on the ground floor. The first floor has three bedrooms, an office and two bathrooms.

Community Healthcare Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Monaghan & Sligo Disability Services can confirm that unfortunately, there is no available space in the current facility for a multi-sensory room. The service has made an application for funding to extend the respite property to provide the necessary space through the 2023 HSE Estimates process.

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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