

Ms Niamh Smyth T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2

29th June 2022

Re: PQ ref 29720/22 - Funding for Sensory Room Annalee Respite Facility - DSPQ22036

Details

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“To ask the Minister for Health if funding is being sought to deliver a sensory room at Annalee Respite Centre; if he will provide an update on this issue; if he will consider investing in this; 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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Annalee view respite 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 room on the ground floor. The first floor has three bedrooms, office and two bathrooms.

Cavan Monaghan Disability Services have confirmed that unfortunately, there is no available space in the current facility for a Multi-Sensory room. The services have made an application to extend this property to provide more space in 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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