

20th April 2022

Deputy Thomas Pringle
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
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PQ 14416/22 - Cuanannie Day Centre

To ask the Minister for Health the reason that the services at facility (details supplied) in Letterkenny, County Donegal have been abruptly curtailed; his plans to reinstate the service to run five days a week as it had been prior to lockdown; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Pringle

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.

The premises formerly used for Cuanannie Day Services belong to the training services and Intellectual Disability Services had been using the premises as a temporary measure. Training services required the premises back for service users in Ballyraine training services as a return to pre Covid 100% services commenced and so the facility was no longer available for Cuanannie Day Services.

Donegal Disability Services are actively trying to source alternative suitable accommodation. The service is currently providing 3 – 4 days per week for service users depending on their priority of needs and will resume to its pre-Covid status of five days a week as soon as suitable accommodation has been identified.

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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