

Ms Niamh Smyth T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
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27th April 2022

Re: PQ ref 17208/22 - Annalee Respite Centre

Details

“To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the service provided at Annalee Respite Centre, Cootehill, County Cavan; the number of people that this service can cater for at any one time; and if he will make a statement on the matter” Niamh Smyth T.D

Dear Deputy Smyth,

I refer to your recent correspondence received in my office seeking an update on the respite services provided in Annalee Respite Centre, Cootehill, County Cavan, and the number of people that this service can cater for at any one time. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Cavan Monaghan Disability Services currently provide respite services to Children and Adults, on alternative weeks, in Annalee Respite Centre, Cootehill. It is a five bedded facility and is running at its full capacity. Access to the Centre is determined by the service user's compatibility and risk assessments. The service can support five adults or five children maximum at any one time depending on level of need of each individual.

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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