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Mr Sean Sherlock, TD., Dáil Éireann, Dublin 2

PQ ref 27926/22 "To ask the Minister for Health the status of a proposed hub in Fermoy, County Cork (details supplied)." Details supplied: New hub by Cope foundation in Fermoy, Co Cork

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

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.

Cope Foundation are being supported by the HSE to develop a hub in Fermoy to meet the needs of individuals in the local area. Cope Foundation and the Brothers of Charity (BOC) currently have day service locations in Fermoy which are at capacity thus creating the need for the hub development.

During the school leaver process in 2021 it was identified that in order to provide ongoing supports to school leavers in the Fermoy area an additional hub location was required, our records show that the agreement was made with Cope Foundation management that this would provide a physical environment for up to 14 school leavers.

Once a suitable location has been found the final details of the hub will be agreed.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Yours sincerely,

Ms. Majella Daly, Head of Disability Services, Cork Kerry Community Healthcare

