

25th November 2022

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

Re: PQ 56765/22

To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 1556 of 14 June 2022, if he will ensure that a facility (details supplied) receives funding to extend its property in the 2023 HSE estimates process; when a decision is likely on projects included in same; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Annalee Respite Facility

Dear Deputy Smyth

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.

Annalee View Respite Centre provides respite to both adults and children on alternative weeks. It is a five bedded facility. The centre contains two bedrooms with en suite bathrooms, an office, sitting room, kitchen, dining and utility room 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 management met with the HSE's Estates Department at the beginning of this year and an application for funding to extend the Annalee property to provide more space was submitted for consideration as part of the 2023 Estimates process. Disability Services will be informed of the outcome of the funding application when the capital plan is advised which I am advised will likely be Quarter 1, 2023.

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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