

12th December 2022

Niamh Smyth T.D.
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
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Re: PQ 57955/22

To ask the Minister for Health the reason that a facility (details supplied) is not open; if his Department will grant funding for same; if his Department has received an application from an organisation regarding same; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Hydrotherapy Pool at Enable Ireland in Cavan

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.

All building works on the hydrotherapy pool have now been completed and the successful candidate has accepted the part-time post of Facilities Manager at the Enable Ireland, Cavan premises. Once the necessary recruitment checks have been completed, the post holder will commence in this role. The post holder responsibilities will include the upkeep and management of the hydrotherapy pool.

Staff training, which is required for use of the hydrotherapy pool, is being arranged. Equipment for the hydrotherapy pool service has been ordered and is due to be delivered on site within the next 2-3 weeks, subject to delivery times for a number of items from the UK.

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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