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Ms Carol Nolan T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
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Re Parliamentary Question: 43614/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the details of the funding allocated by his Department to providers of adult respite services in counties Laois and Offaly from 1 January 2020 to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Nolan,

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 I outline the position as follows.

I can confirm that funding allocated for respite care in Older Person Services Laois/Offaly is as follows;

- 2020 - €100,000
- 2021 - €100,000
- 2022 - €104,000 (Jan – Jul 22)

With regard to Social Care Disability services there are four (4) providers of adult residential respite services in Laois & Offaly for five (5) locations across the two counties. Funding associated with these services in 2020 totalled €2,460,416.

In 2021 development funding of €505,000 was allocated for the purposes of opening an additional residential respite service in Offaly for adults with disability.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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