

6<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

Mr. Michael Healy-Rae  
Dáil Éireann,  
Dublin 2

**PQ ref 8313/23**

**“To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be made available through the National Service Plan to develop a second respite house for adults with intellectual disabilities in south Kerry (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter.”**

Dear Deputy Healy-Rae,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Cork Kerry Community Healthcare Disability Services will continue to identify and highlight the needs for overnight respite services in South Kerry. Should funding become available through the National Service Plan to develop a second respite house for adults with an intellectual disability in South Kerry, the location will be carefully considered in terms of a feasible distance to travel to a new respite house.

HSE Cork Kerry Community Healthcare Disability services await the letter of allocation of new development funding under NSP 2023.

If I can be of further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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Head of Disability Services,  
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