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Mr. Michael Lowry TD
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Leinster House
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PQ 9310/23

To ask the Minister for Health if a respite centre (details supplied) in County Tipperary will receive the necessary funding to run a summer camp for children with special needs in 2023; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Details supplied: St. Rita's Respite Centre, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary

Dear Deputy Lowry,

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

I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position.

St. Rita's Children's Respite Services, the Brothers of Charity Services, South Eastern Region will be allocated the necessary funding to run a Summer Camp for children with special needs in 2023. Additionally, Management in the Brothers of Charity have confirmed that they are already preparing and planning for the Summer Camps so that the children of South Tipperary will have this service available to them in Summer 2023.

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Ms. Anne Ennis
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