

11<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Deputy Joe McHugh

Via email only: [joe.mchugh@oireachtas.ie](mailto:joe.mchugh@oireachtas.ie)

**Re. PQ 35880/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the Drumboe Residential Respite Centre, County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy McHugh

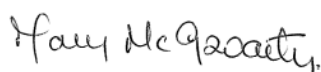
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

I refer to your representation regarding update on Drumboe Residential Respite Centre, which has been forwarded to my office for response.

The provision of respite has been suspended in Drumboe Respite House due to the requirement to provide emergency residential accommodation to people with a disability whom presented as homeless. The HSE is actively seeking suitable accommodation for these residents. It is anticipated this will be completed by the end of Q4 2023. This will enable full respite service to recommence in above centre.

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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