

15th March 2023

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Leinster House
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PQ ref 10931/23

To ask the Minister for Health the number and location of summer camp-based specialist services for children with complex support needs that will be established in counties Cavan and Monaghan in summer 2023; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Tully

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.

The following Camps are run across the two counties:

Cavan

- Summer Camps run by CAPS (Cavan Autism Parent Support) and is partially funded by the HSE
- GAA run initiatives for children with disabilities
- Cavan Sports Partnership – Starcamp offer some spaces to support children with disabilities
- Galro Services (Westmeath) funded by the HSE every Saturday from July to end of August
- Holy Family School have July provision in place for the special care unit children which receives additional funding from the HSE to provide this support

Monaghan

- CAPS – limited number of children from the Monaghan area can attend this camp
- Galro Services (Westmeath) funded by the HSE every Saturday from July to end of August
- Holy Family School have July provision in place for the special care unit children which receives additional funding from the HSE to provide this support
- Castleblayney Care Camp every Saturday over the summer period and is partially funded by the HSE.
- Monaghan Sports Partnership offers some spaces to support children with disabilities.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edel Quinn', enclosed in a light grey rectangular box.

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