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Deputy Pádraig MacLochlainn Dáil Éireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

Re: PQ ref 10971/23 - The White Oaks Treatment Centre

To ask the Minister for Health if he will outline the funding for a treatment centre (details supplied) in County Donegal; the provision the Government has put in place to support this essential service; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy MacLochlainn

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 for Community Healthcare Cavan Donegal Leitrim Monaghan Sligo (CH CDLMS). The Social Inclusion Service CH CDLMS provides funding for the below services at White Oaks Addiction Treatment and Rehab Centre in Co. Donegal.

National Social Inclusion beds

€100,000

These beds are available to any resident in the state who has been assessed as requiring residential drug and/or alcohol treatment. This funding is allocated by the National Social Inclusion Office and administered locally by the Social Inclusion Service under HSE Primary Care Services.

• Aftercare services

€49,430

This funding is provided for the Aftercare Coordinator to organise and deliver aftercare services, relapse prevention groups and family support to service users and families across the North West region.

In addition to the above, Mental Health Services have provided funding of €254,708 for White Oaks Treatment Centre.

I trust that this is of assistance, but please do not hesitate to contact me if you require anything further.

Yours sincerely

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