



13th June 2023

Mr. Matt Carthy, T.D.,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.
D02 XR20

Re: Forwarded PQ ref 18554/23 - DSPQ19079(43) – Eligibility Criteria Respite Services Children Counties Cavan and Monaghan

Details

To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth when the eligibility criteria to access respite care for children with disabilities in counties Cavan and Monaghan will be amended; and the proposals to expand the number of respite care places for children in counties Cavan and Monaghan. – Matt Carthy

Dear Deputy Carthy,

I refer to the above parliamentary question in relation to plans for the provision of respite care services for children with disabilities in County Monaghan to which I have been asked to provide a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Director of Nursing (DON) for Disability Services Respite Services has advised that the eligibility criteria to access Annalee View Respite Centre, Cavan, has been amended on the Statement of Purpose on the 17th May 2023.

Community Healthcare Cavan Donegal Leitrim Monaghan Sligo's (CH CDLMS) future plans for respite were advised to you in response to parliamentary question PQ Ref 26035/23 - DSPQ19079(42) which you also submitted.

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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