

13th September 2023

Deputy Pearse Doherty
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

PQ ref 37648/23

Artspace MultiSensory and Day Opportunities Centre. Eglinton, Co. Derry.

To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth what funding is available for a centre (details supplied) based in the North, but which offers services to children and adults in County Donegal with intellectual disabilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Doherty

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 Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth for response.

Having examined the matter, I can confirm that Artspace Creative Arts Centre in Eglinton, Co. Derry does not receive funding from the HSE.

Some of service users from Donegal Community Inclusion Training Services attend Artspace2 in Campsie Industrial Estate, Eglinton. The service users pay for these sessions themselves and I understand the cost has increased from £10 to £15 per person from August 2023.

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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