

Oifig an Príomhoifigeach Eagraíocht Cúram Sláinte Pobail Lár Tire, An Lú, An Mhí

Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte, Oifig Cheantair, Bóthar Ardáin, An Tulach Mhór, Co. Uíbh Fhailí.

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Mr. Robert Troy T.D., Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

Re: Parliamentary Question - 40219/23:

To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth if he will review the funding granted to centres run by the Muiríosa Foundation.

Dear Deputy Troy,

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 response. I have examined the matter and I outline the position as follows.

The Muiríosa Foundation is funded by Midland Louth Meath CHO to provide residential, respite and day services to adults and children with disability across five (5) counties of the CHO. The following is a breakdown of funding allocated in 2022 and the additional funding allocated to provide services in 2023, as a consequence of service developments / changing needs:

LHO Area	Funding Allocated 2022	Funding Allocated 2023
Laois / Offaly	€22,463,164	€24,767,355
Longford Westmeath	€23,681,138	€25,465,134
Meath	€341,444	€422,444
Total	€46,485,746	€50,654,933

MLM CHO continues to work with the Muiríosa Foundation to maintain and enhance service delivery in this area and has monthly Integrated Management Report (IMR) meetings in this regard.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Anne Kennedy Acting Chief Officer

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