

25th March, 2024

Deputy Matt Carthy,
Houses of the Oireachtas,
Leinster House,
Kildare St.,
Dublin 2.
D02 XR20

Re: PQ ref 5543/24 - Continued use of the building and facilities at Cloughvalley, Carrickmacross by Carrickmacross Social Services

“To ask the Minister for Health if provision has been made to ensure that Carrickmacross Social Services can continue to use the building and facilities at Cloughvalley, Carrickmacross that is or was in the ownership of the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter.” - Matt Carthy

Dear Deputy Carthy,

I refer to your recent correspondence received in my office regarding the continued use of the building and facilities at Cloughvalley, Carrickmacross by Carrickmacross Social Services. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The current owner of the premises at Cloughvalley, Carrickmacross, which is the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland have given a commitment to ensure that Carrickmacross Social Services can continue to use the above named building and facilities for the duration/lifespan of the provision of social care services delivered to Older Persons in the community in conjunction with HSE Cavan & Monaghan Older Persons Services. The Alzheimer's Society are in the process of drawing up a lease agreement which will issue shortly to Carrickmacross Social Services. HSE Cavan and Monaghan Older Persons Services will work closely with both service providers to ensure that this arrangement continues to meet the needs of all involved.

Please note that responses relating to PQ/Reps were held due to the Forsa Industrial Action which has now been suspended and as such I apologise for the delay in issuing this response.

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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