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Buncrana Primary Care Centre/ Nursing Unit.

"To ask the Minister for Health when respite services for the elderly will be returned to a centre (details supplied)."

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.

Having examined the matter, I can confirm that there is one respite bed currently available in Buncrana Community Hospital. Two respite beds are unavailable at present due to essential fire upgrade works taking place at the hospital; however, all three respite beds will be available from the end of July at Buncrana Community Hospital.

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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