

Mr Brendan Smith T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

1st August 2024

Re: PQ ref 27756/24 - New Day Activation Unit, Cavan Town

“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the progress to date in the provision of a new Day Activation Unit in Cavan Town; and if he will make a statement on the matter.” – *Brendan Smith*

Details

THE NEED TO PROVIDE A NEW DAY ACTIVATION UNIT IN CAVAN TOWN AT AN EARLY DATE TO REPLACE THE OUTDATED AND UNSUITABLE CLOGHER HOUSE FACILITY. THIS NEW CENTRE WILL HAVE TRAINEES FROM ALL OVER COUNTY CAVAN AND NEEDS TO BE CENTRALLY LOCATED IN THE COUNTY WHICH IS IN THE CAVAN TOWN AREA

Dear Deputy Smith,

I refer to your parliamentary question above which has been referred to me for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Cavan and Monaghan Disability Services team, supported by the HSE North East Estates department, completed a comprehensive submission for capital funding for a new Day Services premises to replace the premises based at Rathcorrick, Co Cavan. This submission to support the development and delivery of a new Day Activation Unit (DAU) in County Cavan was approved at the February 2024 meeting of the National HSE Capital and Property Steering Committee. Cavan Monaghan Disability Services are actively working with colleagues in the HSE Estates North East Department to deliver a facility either through a capital build or by lease agreement.

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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