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Deputy Ciarán Ahern  
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**PQ ref 19145/25** - To ask the Minister for Health if she is aware that the sensory room in a healthcare facility (details supplied) is reserved for the sole use of the primary care centre and cannot be used by the local CDNT; the rationale for excluding the CDNT from use of the sensory room; if it relates to its status as a section 39 organisation; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

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Dear Deputy Ahern,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Health Service Executive confirms that the Sensory Room on the first floor of Ballyboden Primary Care Centre is available for booking by any clinical staff working at the centre. This includes the staff from the Community Disability Network Team (CDNT), who are welcome to book this room for client sessions. This information has also been communicated to the Disability Team Network Manager.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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