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Deputy John Brady Dáil Éireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

Re: PQ Ref: 20799/25 – "To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth if she plans to create an adult disability service in an area (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter"

Details Supplied: Wicklow Town, County Wicklow

Dear Deputy Brady,

Thank you for your recent correspondence. The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you in the context of the above Representation. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the current position.

The HSE can confirm there is currently one residential service development planned for Wicklow Town in 2025 for two young people supported by a private provider. In addition, the HSE are in the early stages of negotiation with a provider to develop a New Directions Day Service in a new development in the Wicklow town area. This is not finalised to date, the HSE are awaiting proposals from the provider.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Kind Regards,

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