

24<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Mr. Danny Healy-Rae, T.D.,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ ref 29482/25**

**“To ask the Minister for Children; Disability and Equality for an update on a respite centre in Listowel (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter.”**

**Details Supplied: What is the update on Cois na Féile the respite centre in Kilmorna, Listowel, Co. Kerry which closed in 2024 and was to reopen in March of this year.**

Dear Deputy Healy-Rae,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to respond to your parliamentary question submitted to the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth.

The service previously called Cois na Feile closed when the provider informed the HSE they could no longer operate the service. Following the required procurement process The Orchard Group were awarded the tender to provide the respite service in North Kerry. The new house, known as Duagh Heights, has opened and is fully operational.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Yours sincerely,

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**Ms. Angela O'Neill,**  
**Head of Disability Services,**  
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