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Deputy Brendan Smith  
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**Re: Forwarded PQ ref 11531/25 - Progress on Standalone Respite Centre for Adults with Intellectual Disability in Co. Cavan**

“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the progress to date in advancing a proposal to provide a standalone respite centre for adults with intellectual disability in County Cavan; and if she will make a statement on the matter”. - Brendan Smith

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.

I can confirm that HSE Community Services Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Monaghan, Sligo Disability Services (CS CDLMS) in collaboration with HSE Estates North East, has prepared capital submission documents for the National HSE Capital and Property Steering Committee. The submission seeks approval and funding for a standalone respite centre for adults with an intellectual disability in County Cavan. If approved, this development would ensure that both Cavan and Monaghan have standalone residential respite centres for adults, as well as children.

Cavan Monaghan Disability Services have been informed that this project must undergo the new Strategic Healthcare Investment Framework (SHIF) and Common Appraisal Framework (CAF) process for approval as a new capital development. The National Capital and Estates Offices recently met with the Department of Health to discuss the roll out of these new documents. However, we do not yet have a confirmed date for their release to the Capital and Estates Office. Once the above documentation has been issued all previously submitted paperwork will be reviewed, revised and resubmitted for consideration.

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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