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Mr. Matt Carthy TD,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2

Re: PQ ref 46305/25

“To ask the Minister for Children; Disability and Equality her plans for the establishment of new independent living centres in Cavan or Monaghan; and if she will make a statement on the matter”- M. Carthy.

Dear Deputy Carthy,

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.

HSE Disability Services in the Community Services area has not been approached or received any proposal from any organisation seeking to establish a Centre for Independent Living in Cavan or Monaghan.

Should any organisation seek to establish a Centre for Independent Living in Cavan or Monaghan, it should apply, in the first instance, for funding to Disability Services in Community Services Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Monaghan, Sligo (CDLMS) through the following funding stream:

- The HSE Governance Framework for Non-Statutory Agencies - a standard application and negotiation process exists within this framework whereby the HSE considers applications for funding. More information can be found on HSE.ie at the following link:

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/non-statutory-sector/>

All applications for funding can only be considered within the parameters and scope of budget funding made available by the Department of Children, Disability and Equality to the HSE and in turn the allocation to Disability Services in Community Services Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Monaghan, Sligo.

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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