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

Re: PQ ref 48071/25

“To ask the Minister for Children; Disability and Equality the current proposals to provide additional adult disability respite services in County Cavan; 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.

The HSE Community Services Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Monaghan, Sligo (CS CDLMS) Disability Services provide Disability Services in Cavan and Monaghan Integrated Healthcare Area (IHA) in line with its allocated budget from the Department of Children, Disability and Equality (DCDE), which informs the HSE's National Service Plan and budget. Similarly, capital developments are progressed in line with the national HSE Estates program as per the Disability Services capital budget made available by DCDE.

Please see below regarding additional respite services for adults from County Cavan as requested:

Proposed New Cavan Respite Centre

HSE CS CDLMS Disability Services, in conjunction with HSE Capital & Estates Dublin North East, prepared capital submission documents for the national HSE Capital and Property Steering Committee, to seek approval and funding to provide for a standalone respite centre for adults with an intellectual disability in County Cavan. This development, if approved, would ensure that there are standalone residential respite centres for adults in both the Counties of Monaghan and Cavan and standalone residential respite centres for children in both counties.

Disability Services were advised that the aforementioned project would be required to go through the new Strategic Healthcare Investment Framework (SHIF) and Common Appraisal Framework (CAF) process for approval for the project to proceed as a new capital development. The SHIF realignment assessment has been completed and

submitted to the national HSE Property Review Group (PRG). The Cavan Adult Respite project was recently assessed as SHIF aligned following the service update to the SHIF alignment document received in June. This project (previous capital submission documents 2024) was reviewed as part of the agenda of the Capital Planning Expert Group (CPEG) meeting held at the end of August. The minutes of the CPEG meeting number 05 held on Thursday the 21st of August 2025, recommended that the Adult Disability Respite Service for Cavan Town Area was 'SHIF' aligned following the health planners review. The next step in this project will be to identify a suitable site for the project and to gain approval for the purchase of same through the HSE Property Review Group (PRG) board. HSE Capital & Estates Dublin North East is engaged in trying to identify a suitable site.

Mountain View Respite House, Cavan

This is a new respite centre for adults with physical and sensory disabilities from Counties Monaghan and Cavan. It is planned that it will open in Quarter 4 2025. The respite house is funded for the delivery of four beds and the service will be directly delivered by HSE Disability Services. The HSE received HIQA registration for the centre on the 13th August 2025.

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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