

28th February 2024

Deputy Michael Healy-Rae,
Dáil Éireann,
Dublin 2

PQ 1549/24

“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth if consideration is being given to a site (details supplied) in the greater Castleisland area for a residential home for people with disabilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Details supplied: Residential service – Castleisland area

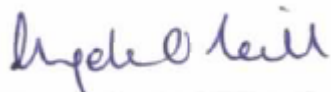
Dear Deputy Healy-Rae,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth for response.

Cork Kerry Community Healthcare (CKCH) recognise the need to develop further residential services for people with disabilities in Kerry. CKCH Disability Services have discussed the development of a residential service in Castleisland with St John of God Kerry Services. We are supportive of funding the revenue required to operate a house in the Castleisland area subject to receiving an appropriate funding allocation.

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

Yours sincerely,



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