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Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
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PQ ref 38524/24

Seaview House in Mountcharles, Co. Donegal

“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of days respite that are available per week at a facility (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Doherty,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly 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.

I have examined the matter and can confirm that Donegal Disability Services fund and contract Rehab Care to deliver respite services from the HSE owned property at Seaview Respite House, Mountcharles. In response to a rising demand for respite services, Donegal Disability Services secured funding to increase the service from five nights to seven nights. Respite is provided on alternate weeks to children and adults. Rehab Care continues to deliver the respite service at Seaview House as per the Service Arrangement in place with the HSE.

Rehab Care also provides day respite services every weekend at Seaview House. Additional funding has recently been secured by the HSE Disability Services to have Rehab Care provide additional hours of day respite during periods when adult Day Services are on planned closures and during school holiday closure periods.

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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