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Dear Deputy Smith,

I refer to PQ Ref: 14563/25 for response on 26 March 2025, namely:

To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth if additional funding is being provided to her Department this year due to additional expenditure arising following storm Éowyn; if additional funding is provided, the programmes and schemes that will benefit from this additional expenditure; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

I thank the Deputy for his question.

The reason for this delayed response was to ensure that all budget holders within the Department were consulted, to verify if any additional expenditure arose from storm Éowyn or if any additional funding was required as a result of storm Éowyn.

I can confirm that there was no additional expenditure arising following storm Éowyn, nor any additional funding requested by my Department.

Apologies for the delay in this response and I trust this information clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Norma Foley', is written over a horizontal line.

Norma Foley
Minister for Children, Disability and Equality