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Mr. Paul Kehoe T.D.  
Minister of State with responsibility for Defence  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin

**PQ 46016 /19**

**To ask the Minister for Health the status of a project (Arden house Mental Health Centre, Wexford) and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Minister Kehoe,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

*I have reviewed that matter and the following is the position:*

The renovations of the clinical areas have concluded and have entered the snagging phase, thereafter, the installation of the IT systems will commence to ensure that the property will be suitable for service provision. Upon completion of the above, re-engagement of the staff consultation process will take place to ensure a smooth transition from Slaney House to the new premises.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Heffernan".

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**David Heffernan**  
**Head of Mental Health Services**  
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