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RE: PQ 48572/19

“To ask the Minister for Health, if the service being offered by a Community Nursing Unit in County Tipperary will be reviewed in order to ensure that persons in the area will have long-term stay care in their own town in view of plans by the HSE to have them seek care in Nenagh or Thurles; and if he will make a statement on the matter”

Dean Maxwell, Community Nursing Unit, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary.

Dear Deputy Cahill,

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 Health for response.

The HSE is committed to the ongoing provision of services at Dean Maxwell Community Nursing Unit in Roscrea. The long term plan of the HSE for the Dean Maxwell CNU is to move the emphasis from long stay care to short stay care in line with service needs. It is envisioned that this will commence in 2021 and when the HSE Capital Project plans are completed.

If you require further clarification on the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Sheila Ryan
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