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PQ 40919/20: To ask the Minister for Health if HSE Keltoi facility in the Phoenix Park will remain a trauma-informed dual diagnosis, alcohol and drugs residential centre when it reopens given that it is the only such tier 4 residential service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. – Duncan Smith

Dear Deputy Smith

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

An external review of the Keltoi Residential Service has recently completed its work, Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County (CHO DNCC) are in the process of setting up an implementation team to action the recommendations from the review.

The HSE remain committed to enhancing the residential addiction services provided within CHO DNCC, which includes the reopening of the Keltoi facility once it is no longer required as part of the Covid-19 response.

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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