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Deputy Richard Boyd Barrett TD Dáil Eireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

Re PQ 44223/20:

"To ask the Minister for Health the plans he has to ensure that residents that were in a facility (details supplied) are housed appropriately after the closure of the facility on Merrion Road, Dublin 4; and if he will make a statement on the matter." - Richard Boyd Barrett

Details supplied: St. Mary's Telford

Dear Deputy Boyd Barrett,

Thank you for your recent correspondence. The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the current position.

The HSE took over the management of St Mary's Centre (Telford) on 2nd November 2020. One of the roles for the HSE is:

- To engage with all residents and their advocates to understand their will and preference.
- To source alternative homes that meets their needs and in line with their will and preference
- To support the transitioning of these residents to their new home

These meeting are ongoing and transitioning of residents is planned over the next number of weeks however COVID restrictions may impact on timeframes.

I trust that this information is of assistance to you.

Yours singerely,

Patricia McEvoy Head of Services Disabilities