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**PQ 44257/20: To ask the Minister for Health the breakdown of patients admitted to Keltoi for isolation purposes including where they were referred from and the reason they could not make use of the facility in City West, Dublin 24. – Thomas Gould**

Dear Deputy Gould,

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.

We do not have a breakdown of the categories of individuals as asked in your Question. However, I can confirm each individual person that has self-isolated in the facility has been unable to isolate in another facility at the time with the required supports that they need. The main reasons have included individual issues with addiction or requiring psychological social supports not available in other isolation facilities. The main categories of persons that have been accommodated are single males who are homeless, living in overcrowded private rental accommodation or have been living in direct provision.

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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