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*\*To ask the Minister for Health when day services will resume at Saint John of God Hospital for those that regularly attended services there prior to Covid-19 restrictions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Neale Richmond*

Dear Deputy Richmond,

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

The HSE can confirm that they have received and are reviewing the resumption of services plans from providers including St John of Gods (SJOG). It is anticipated that this review will be completed by the end of July and will include communication to servicer users and their families.

The HSE is cognisant of the ongoing pressures on servicer users and their families at this time and are committed to the resumption of services in line with Public Health guidance. SJOG continue to engage with service users and families offering remote supports.

I trust that this information is of assistance to you but should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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