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**\*To ask the Minister for Health if he will consider taking a nursing home (details supplied) into public ownership in view of the fact that 80% of the funding for the home comes from the State via the fair deal scheme and the disability grant; and if he will make a statement on the matter.- Richard Boyd Barrett**

Dear Deputy Barrett,

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.

St Mary's (Telford) services consists of a Nursing Home (30 beds Loyola House) and independent living Units for persons with disabilities (currently 22 residents). St Mary's (Telford), presently in provisional liquidation, operated completely independently of the HSE under a Service level Agreement (as a Section 39 Agency). The facility is privately owned by the Religious Sisters of Charity.

The service (currently in provisional liquidation) is being operated by Provisional Liquidators working closely with the HSE and the Health Information and Quality Authority to ensure the safety and welfare of residents while enabling appropriate service options to be explored to meet the current and future needs of all remaining residents.

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,

  
John O'Donovan  
Head of Service for Social Care