



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

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PQ 10136/20 * *To ask the Minister for Health the nursing homes whose operational control was taken over by a hospital group; the nature and extent of the assistance provided by the hospital group; the time frame of the intervention; and if he will make a statement on the matter.*

Dear Deputy Ó Murchú,

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 wish to advise you that one nursing home was taken over operationally by a hospital group. The RCSI Hospital Group took over the operational management of Dealgan Nursing Home, Dundalk, Co Louth on 17th April 2020 to assist during the period of COVID-19. This involved the RCSI Hospital Group being responsible for ensuring delivery of the necessary model of care through provision of appropriate nursing and medical staff, thereby ensuring residents' wellbeing. Full operational management was returned to the registered provider on 15th May 2020.

I trust that this is of assistance

Yours sincerely,

Carol Ivory
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