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PQ 11886/20: To ask the Minister for Health if a therapeutic residential facility (details supplied) will be reopened to deliver services as soon as possible. Louise O'Reilly

Details Supplied: the Keltoi

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

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.

Keltoi Residential Unit provides a residential rehabilitation programme to service users as follow on to participants completing a residential detox programme. The use of Keltoi has and continues to be an integral part of our Covid-19 response, in particular for the homeless community. The facility in Keltoi provides a specific Social Inclusion response to the management of Covid-19 in the area that cannot be met within other services. This service at Keltoi continues to be used for this vulnerable group and it is anticipated that Keltoi will continue to be required for this purpose in the short to medium term.

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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