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**\*‘To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the proposed closure of a centre (details supplied); the reason given by the board for the closure; and if he will make a statement on the matter’. -Brid Smith**

Dear Deputy Smith,

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.

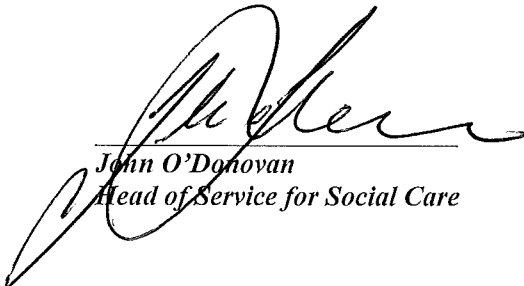
St Mary’s (Telford) is a Designated Centre operated by an Independent Board of Directors funded under a Sec 39 arrangement by the Health Services Executive.

St Mary’s informed the HSE of its intentions to cease operation of its Nursing Home on the 3rd of June 2020. Discussions are ongoing with the HSE and the Health Information and Regulatory Authority in the context of this decision.

The HSE met with representatives of the Board and Management Team from St Mary’s on the 23rd of June and are awaiting further detailed proposals from St Mary’s in terms of the potential implications for all residents and staff of that centre. Further engagements are planned over the coming weeks.

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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