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Dail Eireann  
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**PQ 28271/20**

**To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE will be willing to lease its property in Tipperary Town, County Tipperary to a person who would be interested in developing and operating a facility that would comprise a nursing home with a specialised dementia unit, a mental health facility with psychiatric beds and a centre to treat drug addiction; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Cahill,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which were submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

*I have reviewed that matter and the following reply is the current position.*

The HSE Parliamentary Affairs Division have unsuccessfully attempted to establish through the office of the Deputy in regard to the location details referred to in this PQ ("*property in Tipperary Town*").

Unfortunately in the absence of that detail we are unable to examine and respond.

If the Deputy does establish the location details he may wish to send a representation on the matter to [reps@hse.ie](mailto:reps@hse.ie) and we shall endeavour to follow-up and respond to the Deputy as a priority.

I trust this clarifies.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Heffernan".

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**David Heffernan**  
**Head of Service Mental Health**  
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