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**PQ 25658/20: To ask the Minister for Health when the public sector staff contracted to a centre (details supplied) will return to their place of work in the Phoenix Park; and if the staff have been provided with a return date. - Mary Lou McDonald**

DETAILS: Keltoi Residential Treatment Centre, St. Marys Hospital, Pheonix Park, Dublin

Dear Deputy McDonald,

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.

At present the Keltoi building provides a specific Social Inclusion response to the management of Covid-19 in the area that cannot be met within other services set up by the HSE. The requirement for the use of Keltoi as Covid-19 response will be continually reviewed but it is anticipated that Keltoi will be required for the foreseeable future.

The Keltoi counselling staff are now based in the HSE Stanhope Centre, where the Keltoi Aftercare programme had been moved to. It is important to acknowledge the contribution of Keltoi staff to the management of Covid-19 within our CHO. As you are aware a review of the Keltoi service is currently underway and this will inform the next steps.

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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