

**30<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

Deputy Pádraig Mac Lochlainn  
Ard O Donnell  
High Road  
Letterkenny  
Co. Donegal

**PQ ref 26913/20**

*Details:*

*To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE will financially support Milltown House, Carndonagh, County Donegal to re-open its hydrotherapy pool; if his attention has been drawn to the serious nature the loss of the service and therapy has had on disabled persons in the Inishowen area of the county. – Pádraig Mac Lochlainn*

Dear Deputy Mac Lochlainn,

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.

The HSE have engaged extensively with the Friends of the James Connolly Memorial (JCM) Unit in relation to the future use of Milltown House for the provision of services for persons with disability in the Inishowen area.

I can confirm that these plans do not include the provision of a hydrotherapy pool.

The HSE will continue to engage with the Friends of the JCM with a view to finalising an agreement regarding the future use of Milltown House.

Yours sincerely



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**Edel Quinn**  
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