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Deputy James O'Connor, T.D.,  
Dáil Éireann  
Dublin 2

**PQ ref 52121/21:  
"To ask the Minister for Health when respite services will resume in Midleton Community Hospital, Midleton, County Cork".**

Dear Deputy O'Connor,

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.

Routine respite admissions are currently on hold in Midleton Community Hospital in response to the Covid 19 pandemic. Individual cases will be considered in emergency circumstances.

In relation to the resumption of respite services in Midleton Community Hospital, this will be guided by Public Health and Infection Prevention and Control advice. Notwithstanding this, restoration works and a Fire Safety review will have to be completed in St Marys Ward in advance of any potential respite bed re-openings.

I trust this clarifies the position. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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Jackie Daly  
Head of Service for Older People

