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PQ 52611/21 To ask the Minister for Health the continuum of care pathways available to persons given the closure of the HSE Keltoi Rehabilitation Unit. **Thomas Gould TD**

Dear Deputy Gould,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above representation which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Several drug treatment options and rehabilitation pathways remain available to people seeking support through HSE services or those funded under Section 39 of the Health Act 2004. As you may be aware that the Keltoi Rehabilitation Unit provided approximately 52 treatment episodes per annum.

The following are examples of the treatment pathways and continuums of care that are currently available to people seeking drug treatment within Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City & County:

- 1) Person attends day stabilisation programme in HSE Soilse. If appropriate, person is referred to 6 week residential detox in PMVT 'The Lantern'. After detox, the person is referred to The Rutland Centre for a 5 week residential treatment programme. On exiting residential treatment, the person enters a 6 month aftercare group in HSE Soilse.
- 2) Person attends Cuan Dara for 6 week in-patient detox. Post detox, the person is referred to MQI High Park to complete 14 week residential treatment and rehabilitation programme. Post placement in MQI High Park, person is referred to HSE Soilse for 6 month aftercare programme.
- 3) Person is referred to Coolmine Therapeutic Community for 5 month residential treatment programme. Upon exiting Coolmine TC the person is referred to a community drug service in their community for support and aftercare.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Cassidy', written in a cursive style.

**Dónal Cassidy,
General Manager,
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