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Deputy Sean Canney,
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PQ ref 49145/21 – Day Centre Loughrea – Re-opening.

Dear Deputy Canney,

I refer to PQ ref 49145/21 uploaded on the PAD System on 07th October 2021 and due for response on 25th October 2021 regarding representations that you have received in respect of the re-opening of St., Brendan's Day Services, Loughrea, Co. Galway. Apologies for the delay in responding. The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following response outlines the position.

Further to a HIQA re-registration requirement St. Brendan's was required to incorporate the Seven Springs Day Services area into the designated nursing home centre. The CHO is not therefore in a position to reopen in the original facility however alternative locations are being sought, with the initial focus being the St Brendan's Campus. While no commitment can be given at this time as to when a day care service will recommence please be assured that the CHO is committed to re-opening day services at the earliest opportunity

I trust that this response has clarified the matter that you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely,

Siobhan O'Sullivan
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