

22nd October 2021

Deputy Pearse Doherty
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Kildare Street
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PQ Ref 50190/21

Tobar Training Centre in Gaoth Dobhair, Co. Dhún na nGall - HSE Adult Disability Day Service Centre

To ask the Minister for Health when a resumption of services is planned at a facility (details supplied) in County Donegal; if full-time services will be available on reopening; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Doherty

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 can confirm that from 22nd October 2021, any service user who wishes to avail of the pre-COVID quantum of service at Community Inclusion Tobar (CI Tobar) will be able to do so; this will happen on a planned basis for each person who wishes to avail of it. This resumption is dependent on the COVID situation, and CI Tobar will adhere to national guidance in respect of the resumption of services.

It is also important to note that the needs of some service users have changed over the period since the pandemic commenced, and CI Tobar is keeping this under review and reconfiguring its resources in order to meet these increased needs.

I trust that this is of assistance but please do not hesitate to contact me if you require anything further.

Yours sincerely



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