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Mr. Pat Buckley, T.D.,  
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**PQ ref 43559/21**

**“To ask the Minister for Health the purpose for which the Owenacurra mental health centre, Midleton County Cork will be used once it closes later in 2021; if the building is deemed not fit for purpose if it be will used for an alternative purpose; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”**

Dear Deputy Buckley,

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.

The site will be reviewed with Cork Kerry Community Healthcare to confirm what healthcare services are required in the area and whether this site is suitable for the delivery of any of these services.

A suspended mental health day service is also located within the building. Work is underway to identify an alternative location for this service, as close as possible to the current location. We are committed to ensuring that the day service will remain in Midleton. The future of the entire site will be given detailed consideration but the immediate priority will be to consultation with residents and their families so that we identify alternative placements that best suit their needs

I trust the above is of assistance.

Kind regards,

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Mr Kevin Morrison  
A/Head of Mental Health Services  
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