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PQ 44694/21 To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the reopening of the HSE Keltoi rehabilitation unit in St. Mary's Hospital, Phoenix Park, Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. **Sean Haughey TD**

Dear Deputy Haughey,

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

The Keltoi building, which was closed as a residential addiction facility in March 2020, continues to be required as a Social Inclusion Covid 19 isolation facility. We remain committed to enhancing the residential addiction services provided within Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County (CHO DNCC) and this includes the reopening of the Keltoi facility once it is no longer required as part of the Covid-19 response.

CHO DNCC continues to organise placements in a number of other Tier 4 residential treatment service providers with additional beds purchased to meet demand.

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,

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