

4th May 2022

Deputy Neasa Hourigan
Dáil Éireann
Dublin 2

PQ ref 18109/22

“To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 128 of 9 February 2022, if he will provide further details on the older person residential beds referred to in the response namely the number of those beds and the number of residents in a centre (details supplied) who will be transferring to the property in Carrigaline, County Cork; the location in which the remaining residents of the centre will be accommodated into the future; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Details supplied: Garnish House

Dear Deputy Hourigan,

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 refer to response on PQ 6783/22 which issued from our colleagues in the office of Head of Capital & Estates with regard to Garnish House costs.

The response referenced “older person residential beds” in a property in Carrigaline. This term was used in error which I have brought to the attention of the National Director Capital & Estates.

The property in Carrigaline represents an opportunity for service users of Mental Health Services in Cork to experience high quality accommodation in a community residential setting.

I trust the above clarifies the queries raised.

Kind Regards,



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