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Deputy Fergus O'Dowd Dáil Éireann Leinster House Dublin 2

Re PQ 7965/22 - To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the future use of Sruthan House, Dundalk, County Louth; and if he will make a statement on the matter – Fergus O'Dowd

Dear Deputy O'Dowd,

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 outlined the position as follows.

Midlands Louth Meath CHO can confirm that an individual emergency residential placement is currently provided at Srúthan House.

With regards to the delivery of Srúthan House respite services, Midlands Louth Meath CHO Louth Disability Services are in discussions with a provider to develop plans for alternative accommodation. It is anticipated that the services will be delivered by the end of Q1 2022.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Des O'Flynn Chief Officer

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