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**PQ 40697/22:** To ask the Minister for Health if his Department has analysed the cost of the closure of the rehabilitation centre Keltoi given the need to source additional beds elsewhere. - **Thomas Gould TD**  
**DETAILS:** Keltoi Residential Treatment Centre, St. Mary's Hospital, Phoenix Park, Dublin

Dear Deputy Gould,

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 the following outlines the position.

The non-pay cost of running Keltoi in 2019, the last full calendar year in which the service was operating as a drug rehabilitation unit, was €1,234,913. There were 59 admissions during 2019 with 54 programme completions.

In response to the need to provide residential treatment Tier 4 beds, HSE Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City & County have purchased 45 treatment episodes from private providers at a total cost of €262,500.

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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