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PQ 33497/22 To ask the Minister for Health the dates that the HSE Estates Department carried out its condition survey of the Owenacurra centre, Midleton leading to its recommendation that the centre be closed and the residents moved to other facilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Neasa Hourigan

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.

A fire inspection survey was carried out on the Owenacurra Centre on 15th March 2021 by an independent fire consultant.

An asbestos inspection survey was carried out by an independent asbestos consultant on the premises on the 3rd October 2019 with a follow on Management survey was undertaken on the 16th May 2022 by the same consultant.

A visual inspection on the mechanical and electrical plant/infrastructure was carried out by Estates personnel on a number of dates during May 2021.

Yours sincerely,

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