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Deputy Neasa Hourigan  
Dail Eireann,  
Dublin 2.

13<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**PQ Number: 33785/22**

**PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health if there are any closures of 24-hour staffed mental health residential services planned by the HSE in any CHO over the coming 12 months; 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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position

| CHO  | Number of closures of 24-hour staffed mental health residential services planned by the HSE in any CHO over the coming 12 months | Comment   |
|------|--|---|
| CHO1 | 0  |   |
| CHO2 | 0  |   |
| CHO3 | 0  |   |
| CHO4 | 1 (Owenacurra Centre)  | There are 11 residents currently in the Owenacurra Centre. The Multi-Disciplinary Team within the Owenacurra Centre continues to have ongoing discussions with the residents and have been endeavoring to work collaboratively with both residents and families to identify placements based on assessed needs and on the will and preference of each resident. The |



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|      |   | options of long-term care in a nursing home and the option of continuing care in a Mental Health Services facility have been discussed with a small number of residents; following clinical recommendations. The remaining residents have been assessed as requiring a placement in a High Support Hostel details of which are being discussed on an ongoing, individual basis with each resident |
| CHO5 | 0 |   |
| CHO6 | 0 |   |
| CHO7 | 0 |   |
| CHO8 | 0 |   |
| CHO9 | 0 |   |

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

**Tony McCusker**  
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