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Deputy Pat Buckley, Dáil Éireann, Dublin 2

PQ ref 13588/22

"To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE has sold the Owenacurra Health Centre, Midleton, County Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter." And PQ ref 13589/22 "To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE has plans to sell the Owenacurra Health Centre, Midleton, County Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Buckley,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I wish to confirm that the HSE has not sold the Owenacurra Centre.

I wish also to confirm that the HSE has no plans to sell Owenacurra Centre.

Please note, the current site of the Owenacurra Centre will be used in the future for Mental Health Services. The HSE will engage with the Local Authority and housing bodies to progress its future use as a supported living model for people with mental health needs in the community.

I trust the above clarifies the queries raised.

Kind Regards,

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