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PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health if he has plans to establish another secure hospital for forensic patients; when the most recent comprehensive review into the National Forensic Mental Health Services was undertaken; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Martin Kenny

Dear Deputy Kenny,

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.

We are not aware of a review of the NFMHS but we are aware that once the Intensive Care Rehabilitation Unit (ICRU) is opened in NFMHS, a review of the ICRU will be undertaken to determine the development of 3 other ICRU's nationally.

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

Yours sincerely,

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