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Mr Mark Ward, TD Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2.

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PO ref 25257/22 – To ask the Minister for Health if a healthcare setting (Keltoi) will continue to be used as a Covidisolation facility; when this setting will be able to resume addiction and dual diagnosis rehabilitation; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Ward,

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 Keltoi building continues to be used as a Social Inclusion Covid-19 isolation facility for vulnerable populations, including newly arrived Ukrainian nationals.

Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County (CHO DNCC) continue to provide placements with a number of Tier 4 service providers who specialise in the provision of dedicated inpatient/residential treatment for addiction with additional beds purchased to meet demand previously utilised in Keltoi.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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Dónal Cassidy, General Manager,

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