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**PQ Number: 26569/22**

**PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health when the National Forensic Mental Health Service Hospital in Portrane will open, and if he will make a statement on the matter – Sean Haughey**

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Dear Deputy Haughey,

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.

No specific date has yet been finalized for the opening of the new National Forensic Mental Health Service Facility in Portrane. However, we are working towards an opening date in Q3 2022.

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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