



27th June 2022

Mark Ward, TD Dáil Éireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

**PQ ref 27243/22** To ask the Minister for Health the details of the current plans to provide inpatient mental health services at St Vincent's University Hospital campus in CHO6; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Representation, which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

I can confirm that inpatient mental health services are currently provided at Elm Mount Unit Approved Centre, St. Vincent's University Hospital. As Mental Health Services are based at the Hospital Campus, there is ongoing engagement with St. Vincent's University Hospital in respect of accommodation issues, including future service development requirements, as applicable.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Martina Behan,

General Manager Mental Health

**Community Healthcare East**