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**PQ 50680/22\* To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE has had any engagement with Cork County Council regarding its proposal to build a ten-bed 24-hour staffed service in Midleton; if so, if he will provide details of this engagement; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Neasa Hourigan**

Dear Deputy Hourigan,

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.

A project to provide a purpose-built ten bed community rehabilitation residence with single room en-suite accommodation, is being progressed at Midleton, Co. Cork. This will deliver accommodation as separate 'households' to facilitate resident directed care. The project team are progressing the initial stages of this development in line with the Public Spending Code and the Capital Works Management Framework, with a view to securing the appropriate approval and appoint a design team in due course.

I can confirm that HSE Capital and Estates has not had any engagement with Cork County Council in respect of this proposed ten bed facility in Midleton, Co. Cork, but will propose to do so at the appropriate time in the early stages of the design process.

Yours sincerely,

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