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**PQ 52393/22** – "To ask the Minister for Health the estimated timeline for the reopening of Keltoi" – **Thomas Gould TD** 

Dear Deputy Gould,

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.

There is no update on the timelines for the reopening of Keltoi building as a rehabilitation facility. The building is still required and operational as a Covid-19 isolation facility for vulnerable populations including Ukrainian nationals.

Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County (CHO DNCC) continues to provide placements with a number of Tier 4 service providers who specialise in the provision of dedicated inpatient and residential treatment for addiction with additional beds purchased to meet demand previously utilised in Keltoi. The provision of the additional placements and beds purchased ensures that the overall capacity has not been reduced.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Dónal Cassidy,

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