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PQ 45443/22* To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the latest HSE plans for a nursing home (details supplied: Crooksling Nursing home in my constituency). -John Lahart

Dear Deputy Lahart,

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 new Community Nursing Unit at Tymon North, Tallaght, was developed to accommodate the residents of St Brigid's, Nursing Home, Crooksling and provide additional long-stay beds for the area. Tymon North has forty eight HIQA registered beds for long term care, which are primarily single rooms with en-suite facilities. This development was completed at the end of 2019 and the full transfer of the residents of St Brigid's Nursing Home occurred in early 2020. A HSE review of the possible future use of the former St Brigid's Nursing Home was undertaken which determined that the site was no longer required for healthcare provision.

In September 2021, the Chief Officer of CHO Area 7, supported by Capital and Estates met with Mr Stephen Donnelly, Minister for Health and a group of local representatives at the former nursing home at Crooksling. The HSE is not progressing the proposed disposal of the Crooksling site while options are being evaluated by relevant Government departments as to future potential benefit, including possible use as accommodation for Ukraine nationals arriving in Ireland.

Yours sincerely,

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