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Mr. Brian Stanley T.D., Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

Re: Parliamentary Question - 46429/22

Dear Deputy Stanley,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to respond in the context of your recent Parliamentary Question outlined below:

"To ask the Minister for Health when the Maryborough Centre Portlaoise which has been recently renovated will be reopened; and when the residents will be transferred back to the centre".

The Maryborough Centre refurbishment project is at completion stage, and the Mental Health Service is liaising with the Mental Health Commission (MHC) to complete the registration process for Maryborough Centre, which is a prerequisite for the re-opening of Maryborough Centre.

The Mental Health Service has submitted all relevant documentation to the MHC, and completion of the registration of Maryborough Centre is imminent. It is anticipated the service will receive confirmation within the coming days, and subject to MHC registration the service will expedite the move within 4 weeks of registration confirmation.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Des O'Flynn Chief Officer Midlands Louth Meath Community Health Organisation