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DATE: 27th April, 2023

Jackie Cahill, TD
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Re: PQ 200093/23

To ask the Minister for Health if the new-build community nursing home in Nenagh, County Tipperary, will include a dementia unit, or provide beds for people with dementia and Alzheimer's; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cahill

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:

The Capital Plan 2016-2021 for Older People Services includes a new 50-bed unit in Nenagh intended to replace existing long stay beds in North Tipperary. A specialist Dementia/Alzheimers unit was not part of the design of this build. New residents will be assessed prior to admission to ensure that the facility can meet their needs.

I trust this information is of assistance to you and should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely


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