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Deputy Fergus O'Dowd
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Dublin 2

RE: PQ 7701/23 - To ask the Minister for Health if he will seek an update on future development plans for the St. Marys Hospital site on the Dublin Road, Drogheda following completion of the new 30 bed community nursing units due for completion in 2023; and if he will make a statement on the matter – Fergus O'Dowd

Dear Deputy O'Dowd,

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 I outline the position below.

The expected date of completion and handover of the new 30 bed Community Nursing Unit (CNU) by the Contractor is expected in Q2 2023. The residents from Boyne View House will transfer to the new building in Q2 2023.

The vacated Boyne View House will then be repurposed in order to provide for an integrated hub for the Integrated Care Programme for Older People (ICPOP). This is a new initiative under the Enhanced Community Care programme to support older people to continue to live well in their own homes.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Chief Officer
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