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Deputy Neasa Hourigan,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2

**PQ 28398/23**

*“To ask the Minister for Health the undertakings the HSE committed to in respect of the transfer of a patient to Unit 3, St. Stephen’s Hospital in July 2022 in breach of a condition of registration of that service as an approved centre such that the Mental Health Commission suspended a prosecution it had commenced against the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

Dear Deputy Hourigan,

The Health Service Executive have been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted for the Minister for Health for a response.

The HSE cannot for the purpose of protecting the identities and circumstances of residents, discuss matters pertaining to resident’s transfers to centres.

I trust the above clarifies the queries raised.

Yours sincerely,

**Ms. Julie O’ Neill**  
**Interim Head of Service**  
**Mental Health Services**  
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