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To ask the Minister for Health when the day centre services will re-open at Ramelton community nursing home; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy McHugh

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 Day Hospital in Ramelton Community Hospital closed during the Covid-19 pandemic and is no longer deemed suitable for the provision of day care services. HSE Estates and Property Management are currently trying to source an alternative facility for the provision of day services in the Ramelton area. The reopening of Day Services in Ramelton continues to be a priority for the HSE.

In the meantime, both Fanad and Rathmullan day centres have been accommodating service users who had previously been attending the Day Hospital in Ramelton Community Hospital

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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