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Ms. Neasa Hourigan T.D,  
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**“To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 204 of 15 February 2023, if the HSE plans to provide specifically 'continuing care' mental health placements as well as shorter-term rehabilitation placements in a property it is purchasing in Midleton, County Cork to accommodate three people with severe and enduring mental health difficulties; 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 Health Service Executive has purchased a property in Midleton in order to deliver a commitment to provide a community residence in the town for three residents.

The treatment and care of the residents will be based on their care needs and on the advice of the Rehab Team as the Rehab Team will be the treating team in this residence.

I trust the above clarifies the queries raised.

Kind regards,

**Ms. Julie O' Neill**  
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