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Please Note: *Due to FORSA industrial action, all responses to political questions and representations were unable to issue from the HSE until such time as the 'work to rule' ceased. FORSA industrial action has now been lifted and the HSE has commenced issuing replies to questions, including the backlog of questions. We thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.*

16th February 2024

Deputy Pádraig Mac Lochlainn
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
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PQ ref 45353/23

"To ask the Minister for Health when daycare services will be reinstated at Carndonagh, Community Hospital, County Donegal; if he is aware that a public meeting, attended by hundreds of people in the local community, took place recently, calling for the urgent reinstatement of these services."

Dear Deputy Mac Lochlainn

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.

I have examined the matter and can advise that the scheduled re-opening of Day Care Services for older persons in the North Inishowen area is 26th February 2024. The Day Care Services will be delivered at the Glengad Community Centre. There is a three-year plan in place between the HSE and Glengad Community Centre. The catchment area of the North Inishowen area includes the townlands of Malin Head, Malin, Culdaff, Gleneely, Carndonagh, Clonmany and potential returning clients from the Moville area.

The restoration of the North Inishowen Day Care Services at Carndonagh Community Hospital is currently under review by the relevant stakeholders, with a plan to examine the entire site at Carndonagh Community Hospital for a potential major development to meet the expansion of HSE Community Services and a potential return of some of the services that are being delivered in the Buncrana Primary Care Centre.

All correspondence received from the GPs in the Carndonagh Health Centre, Millbrae GP Practice and the Restoration Committee members will be considered as part of this review.

A schedule of accommodation is in the process of being drafted, and will be submitted to HSE Estates to review the required accommodation, which will include the North



Inishowen Day Care Service. This will be completed in conjunction with the production of a Development Control Plan (DCP) for the site and will also be dependent on capital funding.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melissa Kelly". The signature is written in a cursive style with a decorative flourish at the end of the name.

On behalf of
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