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Mr Mark Ward, TD.  
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**PQ 39239/23** – *“To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the eating disorder services available in Swords; to comment on the premises; if the premises are up to standard; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”* **Mark Ward TD**

Dear Deputy Ward,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Further to my update provided in PQ 25356/23, HSE Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County (CHO DNCC) Adult Eating Disorder Team are currently providing services from Maryfield Cottage, Swords. We are aware of the current limitations of the Maryfield clinic however, due to the unmet need of an eating disorder service in CHO DNCC, the National Clinical Programme prioritised establishing the Team in the temporary location, pending the premises at Northwood Business Park, Santry, Dublin 9 becoming operational.

I am happy to advise that the Northwood location is scheduled to become operational in the first quarter of 2024. This had been scheduled to happen before the end of 2023 but was delayed as a result of changes to the initial design.

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

Yours sincerely,

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