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PQ Ref 18016/24

Dear Deputy Kelly,

In respect of PQ 18016/24 “To ask the Minister for Health when and how did the HSE contact HIQA to inform them they were not going to be applying for registration of the new Nenagh community nursing home in 2024” I wish to advise as set out below:

No detailed discussions had taken place with HIQA. However the Director of Nursing and the HSE Provider nominee had a brief discussion with the St Conlon's HIQA Inspector, post an on site inspection informing her that it was the intention of the HSE to submit an application to register the new 50 bed facility when the new building would be fully ready to facilitate an inspection, i.e. all building and maintenance works signed off on, systems and processes such as fire management in place, fit out complete and approvals for staffing in place.

This discussion took place on the 30th January 2024.

Yours Sincerely,

Maria Bridgeman.

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