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PQ 8456/24*To ask the Minister for Health whether retention planning permission was received for a facility (details supplied: the Blarney Hotel and Golf resort); and if so, when this was received. -Thomas Gould

Dear Deputy Gould,

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.

The HSE purchased the Blarney Hotel and Golf Resort for the provision of emergency ward accommodation during the Covid 19 pandemic. As part of a retrospective exercise to address the exemption of planning procedures during the Covid pandemic, an application for retention and change of use planning permission for the development of the former Blarney Hotel and Golf Resort, Cloughphilip, Blarney, Co, Cork into a Community Nursing Unit was submitted to Cork City Council.

A request for Further Information has been made by Cork City Council and the HSE has submitted the information for this request.



Following submission of the further information it is anticipated that Cork City Council will issue their decision on the application.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian O'Connell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Brian O'Connell
Interim National Director
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