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Deputy Neasa Hourigan,
Dáil Éireann,
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“To ask the Minister for Health if Garnish House, Cork has ceased operating as a residential mental health service; the names of the services where residents are being or have been transferred; 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.

Garnish House has facilitated the provision of residential support services with single-bedroom occupancy by HSE staff for both Millfield House residents and individuals who were previously sharing bedrooms at other mental health community residences in Cork. The HSE vacated Garnish House on 14th December 2023 and Millfield House and Apartments, Blackpool, Cork welcomed back service users from Garnish House following an extensive refurbishment programme.

I trust the above clarifies the queries raised.

Yours sincerely,

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