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PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL

DATE: 23rd May, 2024

Deputy Alan Kelly
No. 1 Summer Hill
Nenagh
Co. Tipperary

**Re: PQ 9071/24
To ask the Minister for Health if the new Nenagh Community Nursing Home will be open
before June 2024.**

Dear Deputy Kelly,

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:

Apologies for the delay in responding to this particular Parliamentary Question which seems to have been overlooked.

As you know a recent decision has been made to temporarily use the new Nenagh Community Nursing Unit as a sub-acute Rehab facility.

This interim use of Nenagh CNU as a sub-acute rehab facility is a positive development for the wider region, pending the recruitment of staff to open the new CNU. In parallel with the tender for the unit, the HSE will shortly commence the recruitment process for the new Nenagh CNU and it is fully intended that the staff and residents of St Conlon's will then move to the CNU. We estimate that the CNU unit will be in use as a temporary sub-acute rehab facility for approx. 12 months.

It is important to state that no resident of St Conlon's will be discommoded owing to this interim decision and the existing St Conlon's will continue to operate while the recruitment for the new CNU is finalised. The HSE is fully committed to opening Nenagh CNU as a long-term care facility.

I trust this information is of assistance to you and should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Aisling Ryan", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

**Aisling Ryan
Head of Service – Older Persons Services
HSE Mid-West Community Healthcare**