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DATE: 31st July, 2024

Deputy Alan Kelly
Dáil Éireann
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

Re: PQ 29351 / 24

To ask the Minister for Health if the in-depth feasibility study that was being carried out by the HSE regarding the potential acquisition of a nursing home (details supplied) has been concluded; if so, whether he will publish the study; and if it is not completed, the reason therefor.

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:

Negotiations are ongoing with the proprietors of Mount Carmel Nursing Home regarding the potential acquisition of the Nursing Home which currently operates 31 beds. As part of this process, the HSE's legal team is involved in a detailed due diligence process and the HSE Estates Team are currently assessing the feasibility of adding additional beds on the Mount Carmel site. This process is ongoing and is not yet completed.

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 horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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