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Mr John Lahart, TD,
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PQ 13126/24*To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE still has management control over a facility (details supplied: Crooksling Facility in my constituency); and if he will make a statement on the matter. -John Lahart

Dear Deputy Lahart,

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 former St Brigid's Nursing Home, Crooksling is under the ownership of the HSE.

A HSE review of the Nursing Home was undertaken which determined that the site is surplus to the HSE's requirements. In line with the HSE Property Protocol and DPER Circular 11/2015, the HSE offered the property to all State Stakeholders through the Intra-State Property Register.

Most recently, the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth (DCEDIY) expressed an interest in Crooksling in order to facilitate the provision of suitable accommodation to Persons Seeking International Protection. This interest from DCEDIY is welcome, as it would enable the site to be put into active use in the short-term, providing investment which would potentially be of benefit for the longer term use of the site in provision of community services.



The HSE will continue to engage with DCEDIY and other stakeholders with a view to achieving the optimal use of State Lands and properties to meet overall government priorities across all sectors, including the provision of healthcare and community services.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian O'Connell".

Brian O'Connell
Interim National Director
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