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Ref: PQ 24174/24 – Lucan Lodge / Sally PARK Nursing Home

To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE can step in to take over/purchase two nursing homes (details supplied) following HIQA concerns, to prevent their closure and protect the 117 residents living in these facilities and prevent them from losing what is effectively their home; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

“Patricia Ryan”

Response:

Dear Deputy,

The HSE was notified on Thursday 16th May 2024 by the Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA), that HIQA had cancelled the registration of Lucan Lodge Nursing Home with the agreement of the Directors of Passage Healthcare International (Ireland) Limited, who was the registered provider of Lucan Lodge Nursing Home. Since 10am on Friday 17th May, the HSE, in accordance with its statutory requirement under Section 64 of the Health Act 2007, is required to take charge of the nursing home and carry on its business as if it were still registered, pending alternative arrangements. The HSE are very conscious of the speed of this change and the urgency with which the HSE was required to take charge and acknowledge that this is a concern for residents, families and staff.

The main priority for the HSE at this time is to ensure that care being provided by the existing care team at Lucan Lodge continues, and that the HSE support the ongoing needs of the residents. As part of its ongoing assessment, the HSE is currently assessing the nursing home and is engaging with all relevant parties to explore all options.

The HSE has commenced engaging with residents, their nominated contacts and staff.

The continuity of care to residents supported by the existing care team at Lucan Lodge remains our highest priority

The registration of Sally Park Nursing Home was cancelled by HIQA with a closure date of 22 February 2024 .

Yours sincerely,

Loraine Kennedy

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