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PQ 36386/24 – “To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the reopening of residential dual diagnosis services in Keltai; the reason for the delay; and if he will make a statement on the matter” – Mark Ward TD

Dear Deputy Ward,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County (CHO DNCC) Social Inclusion Services can advise the National Clinical Program Office for Dual Diagnosis has made a submission for the additional funding required to enhance the current counselling day service to the proposed residential unit into the 2025 estimates process.

As the final decision regarding requests for funding through the estimates process lies with the Department of Health, unfortunately I am not in a position to comment further at this time.

I can confirm the National Clinical Programme for Dual Diagnosis remains committed to working with the CHO DNCC Social Inclusion team to support any future development of a national residential unit for Dual Diagnosis at Keltai.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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