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RE: PQ40920/25

To ask the Minister for Health to provide a list of all addiction step-down facilities currently operating in County Galway; who operates each facility; the public body or agency that holds responsibility for their regulation or oversight; and the range of support available at each location including counselling, medical care and so on, in order to ensure that individuals recovering from addiction are receiving appropriate, high-quality, support and that all such facilities meet required standards of care and service provision.

Dear Deputy Dolan

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

There are no funded step down facilities in County Galway. There is secondary treatment associated with Cuan Mhuire, Coolarne called Transition House which is Galway City.

This is available to residents (if appropriate) of Cuan Mhuire as they leave treatment. The programme is run by Cuan Mhuire and as such the governance and oversight is held by Cuan Mhuire. I am not in a position to give details on the services provided in Transition House.

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

Yours Sincerely

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