



17<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Albert Dolan TD  
Dail Eireann  
Kildare St  
Dublin 2

**Re: PQ 32188/25**

**“To ask the Minister for Children; Disability and Equality whether provision has been made in the Health Service Executive's draft service plan for the establishment or support of an equine therapy centre in Tuam, County Galway; and if she will make a statement on the matter”.**

Dear Deputy Dolan,

I refer to PQ 32188/25 uploaded to the PAD System on the 10th June 2025 and due for response on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 in the above regard. The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following response outlines the position.

The HSE is currently conducting a comprehensive review of the HSE campus at Toghermore in Tuam Co Galway. We continue to use the facilities on the grounds of Toghermore House for a number of services; National Counselling Services, Mental Health Services, Quality and Risk, Paediatric Outpatients, HR and Administration Support.

The HSE is linking in with relevant stakeholders including Galway County Council on the matter. The HSE can confirm that it has not made a final decision on the use of the lands at present.

I trust that this response has clarified the matter that you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Disability Services