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Re: PQ 21950/25

“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth for further information on the Brief Project Description contained in the HSE Capital Plan 2025 described as the purchase & renovation of residential dwelling at Oranmore, County Galway as part of the decongregation strategy; and if she will make a statement on the matter”.

Dear Deputy Connolly

I refer to PQ 21950/25 uploaded to the PAD System on the 29th April 2025 and due for response on the 15th May 2025 with regard to representations that you have made to the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth. The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following response outlines the position.

Please be advised that the sale closed on the Willow Field property, Lydican, Oranmore, on 7th October 2024. This property was purchased by the HSE to support the de-congregation of the John Paul Campus in Ballybane, Galway. The HSE are now the freehold owners of this residential property.

The Brothers of Charity Services Ireland (BOCSI) are the HSE's service provider on the John Paul Campus and are overseeing the upgrading works to be carried out on the Willow Field property to bring it up to community dwelling house standards. The BOCSI are currently preparing the necessary paperwork in the pre-tender phase of the process for the upgrading works to take place on the property. Planning Permission in respect of the upgrading works is required by the local Planning Authority in this instance and is part of the pre-tender process.

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

Yours sincerely

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