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Mr. Conor McGuinness T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Dublin 2.

PQ 46563/25

To ask the Minister for Health when a retirement home (The Havenwood Retirement Home) in Waterford was closed; the reason for its closure; if her Department plans to reopen the facility as a public nursing home; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy McGuinness,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position.

The HSE was not involved in the operation and closure of Havenwood Retirement Home and cannot supply the details requested.

There is no plan within Older Person Services to reopen the facility as a Public Nursing Unit.

I trust this clarifies. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Geraldine Sutton
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