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PQ Number: 38940/22

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health when the mental health hospital in Portrane will open; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Mark Ward

Dear Deputy Ward,

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

IR issues are being currently being finalised following an agreed outcome on compensation. A further IR matter remains outstanding.

Orientation for all staff is ongoing to support the timely transfer to NFMHS Portrane once all matters are resolved.

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Ryan'.

Jim Ryan
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