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**Ref: PQ 49274/23– Cherry Orchard Hospital**

**PQ Question:**

*To ask the Minister for Health to indicate the period of time residents are expected to be temporarily moved from a hospital to a private care facility (details supplied) for; and if he will provide a commitment that the standard of care provided by HSE staff will remain and be consistent within the private facility.*

*“Eoin Ó Brion”*

**Response:**

Dear Deputy,

The decision to temporarily close the Willow and Sycamore Units in Cherry Orchard Hospital is to address the current safety risks associated with the flooring in these units and to enable permanent remedial works to be completed.

All residents will be invited to return to Cherry Orchard once the renovation works have been completed.

The project design team has advised that the project timeline for completion of works will be 12 months.

A local transition support team has been established to support the temporary relocation. Additionally a comprehensive pre-assessment of each resident will be completed by the Nursing Home that they have chosen to temporarily relocate to, ensure that the residents care needs can be met. All designated centres have a requirement to provide services in line with regulations.

Yours sincerely,

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