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To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update regarding Brampton Care Home in Oranmore, Co. Galway. There is a new section of this care home completed but has not been officially opened by HSE to date. Can I get an update as to when this will be happening; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Healy Rae

I refer to PQ ref 14986/24 uploaded on the PAD System on the 3rd April, 2024 and due for a response on the 23rd April, 2024 regarding representations that you have made to the Minister of Health regarding Brampton Care Home in Oranmore. The HSE have been asked to reply directly to you on this matter. The following response outlines the position.

Brampton Care Home in Oranmore, Co. Galway is a private nursing home and under HIQA regulation. HSE Community Healthcare West has no role or remit in relation to private nursing homes other than processing the Fair Deal payments and in the context of Covid-19, supporting Public Health by providing a link support and Infection Prevention and Control guidance in the event of an outbreak, we have no role in opening beds in a private facility.

I trust this response addresses the issues you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely

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