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**DATE: 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2024**

Deputy Alan Kelly  
No. 1 Summer Hill  
Nenagh  
Co. Tipperary

**Re: PQ 5418/24**

***To ask the Minister for Health when the required WTEs will be in place to open the new Nenagh community nursing home; and the date it is expected to be open.***

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Dear Deputy Kelly,

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:

The new Nenagh Community Nursing Unit (CNU) will require additional staffing to ensure that it can open safely and provide optimal care for its residents. This will require the successful recruitment of all grades of staff.

Due to the current employment control measures in place within the HSE, recruitment of staff has been paused. Therefore, we are unable to ascertain a timeline to when required WTEs will be in place to open Nenagh Community Nursing Home. Successful recruitment of staff will determine the timeline for opening.

I trust this information is of assistance to you and should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Aisling Ryan", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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**Aisling Ryan**  
**Head of Service – Older Persons Services**  
**HSE Mid-West Community Healthcare**

