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**Ref: PQ 19946/24 – Cherry Orchard Hospital**

**PQ Question:**

***To ask the Minister for Health to outline if the decisions to move residents from the willow and sycamore units of Cherry Orchard Hospital was on recommendation from HIQA or by the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter.***

**“Mark Ward”**

**Response:**

Dear Deputy,

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

Yours sincerely,

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