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Ms Holly Cairns, TD. Dáil Éireann. Dublin 2

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"To ask the Minister for Health the steps he is taking in response to the plans to sell off facilities for persons with physical and intellectual disabilities (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter." **Details supplied: St Mary of the Angels Beaufort.**

Dear Deputy Cairns,

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.

There are no plans to sell off St Mary of the Angels, Beaufort facility. St. Mary of the Angels continues to be a significant resource to the people of Kerry. St. John of God Services is fully committed to respecting the rights of the men and women who reside in St. Mary's and continue consultations with the residents and their families.

I trust this clarifies the situation for you.

Yours sincerely,

Ms. Maiella Dalv.

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