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Dear Mairin

As discussed there are a number of registered designated centres for older people identified as cause for concern in the context of the current public health emergency.

Specifically the combination of the physical premises within which these centres are accommodated and the number of residents living in these centres combine to create a situation where isolation for the purpose of preventing the spread of infection is extremely difficult and nearly impossible.

Included on this list are [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] As discussed in the context of the current emergency the Department of Health may wish to review these centres with a view to stopping admissions to these centres and reviewing the number of residents living in them

Kind Regards

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