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"That this Committee writes to the HSE asking for an update on the implementation of recommendations arising from a HIQA inspection report in 2012 regarding conditions at St Mary's Hospital in the Phoenix Park, which found that its organisation and management structure were inadequate for a designated elderly care centre; given that many residents of Palmerstown and Lucan would have relatives using the hospital or have stayed there themselves; given that visitors have reported to this Councillor that while improvements have been made, cleanliness remains an issue; and asking the HSE to ask HIQA to inspect the premises as a follow-up."

HSE Dublin North City Response:

All recommendations made by HIQA in its 2012 inspection report were fully implemented by the HSE with the service receiving HIQA registration in June 2012, complying with the Health Act of 2007 and the HIQA standards in the provision of care for older people.

Since then HIQA have paid an annual monitoring visits to residential services on site. All recommendations made by HIQA during these annual visits have been actioned by the HSE. Furthermore, the second registration inspection process concluded in 2016 with the service achieving full registration from HIQA.

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