

CORRESPONDENCE

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING – 4th November 2020

- Letter received on 21st October, from Office of the Minister for Education and Skills, in reply to question that the Minister's Department take ownership of the Limerick and Clare Education Training Board building, at the old Convent of Mercy Abbeyfeale, with a view to converting it into a residential care facility for individuals requiring 24 hour care.
- Letter received on 21st October, from the Office of the Minister for Health in reply to question that the Minister's Department take ownership of the Limerick and Clare Education Training Board building, at the old Convent of Mercy Abbeyfeale, with a view to converting it into a residential care facility for individuals requiring 24 hour care.
- Letter received on 30th October, from Office of the Minister for Education and Skills, in reply to question that the Minister's Department take ownership of the Limerick and Clare Education Training Board building, at the old Convent of Mercy Abbeyfeale, with a view to converting it into a residential care facility for individuals requiring 24 hour care

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Ms. Margaret Corbett
Áras William Smith O'Brien
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19th October 2020

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Our Ref: DES-CU-08501-2020

Dear Ms. Corbett

The Minister for Education, Ms. Norma Foley TD has asked me to acknowledge your recent letter in relation to the the Old Convent of Mercy Building, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick.

Enquiries are being made about this matter and a further letter will issue as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Derek Newcombe
Private Secretary

Norma Foley
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Subject: FW: For The Attention of the Meetings Administrator-The Old Convent of Mercy Building, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick

From: Department of Health <Health-Correspondence@cloud.gov.ie>

Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2020 10:03 AM

To: Customer Services <customerservices@limerick.ie>

Subject: For The Attention of the Meetings Administrator-The Old Convent of Mercy Building, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick

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HEA-MO-05085-2020

21st October 2020

Dear Ms. Corbett,

The Minister for Health, Stephen Donnelly T.D. has asked me to acknowledge receipt of your recent letter regarding the Old Convent of Mercy Building, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick.

Yours sincerely,

Miriam Rooney.

Private Secretary to the Minister for Health



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Our Ref: DES-CU-08501-2020

29th October 2020

Dear Ms. Corbett,

I refer to your recent letter to the Minister for Education, Ms. Norma Foley TD concerning the Old Convent of Mercy Building in Abbeyfeale, Co Limerick and the enquiry about converting it into a residential care facility for individuals requiring 24 hour care.

This property is owned by Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board (LCETB). Under the Education and Training Board Act, 2013 the board of the ETB have decided to dispose of this property. In line with the Code of Practice for Governance in ETBs the Minister for Education on application from the LCETB has sanctioned the disposal of the property. The disposal of the property is now a matter for LCETB.

Any enquiries as regards the acquisition of the Old Convent of Mercy Building should be addressed to LCETB.

I trust this clarifies the situation.

Yours sincerely

Derek Newcombe
Private Secretary

