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#### **Dear Secretary**

Our clients De Paul Ireland are a major homeless charity in Ireland and the family recovery hub in the former Glencarrig nursing home is a critical piece of accommodation serving women and their young children.

An agreement has been reached with the HSE to finance the unit and De Paul are anxious to receive the decision of An Bord Pleanala before committing the funding.

As this is a critical element in reducing homelessness we would request the Board to deal with this case as soon as possible to allow De Paul to make the decision to use the former home as set out in our detailed response to the referral case taken by Councillor Brian Lawlor.

## Regards

Jane Doyle
Doyle Kent Planning Partnership

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From: David Carroll < david.carroll@depaulcharity.net >

Date: 30 August 2019 at 10:12:52 IST To: Jane Doyle <jane@doylekent.com>

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#### Dear Jane

Thank you for your recent work in respect of the planned Firhouse Family recovery hub with Bord Pleanala and the referral made in respect of our Section 5 planning exemption received from SDCC.

As we are unclear on the length of time that the current process will take place is it possible to make representations to Bord Pleanala on the amount of time that it will

take for the Bord to process this?. We are requesting this on the basis that there are no major indications that the current homelessness crisis is being alleviated. This family recovery hub plans to provide 10-13 essential places for small families and this unit will be play a major part in supporting particularly women and their children who are moving on from drug and alcohol recovery programmes. its is therefore essential that this badly needed unit is established as soon as possible.

Thank you for your assistance and kind regards

David

**David Carroll** 

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