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## **RQIA Statement on the Voluntary Closure of Rathowen Nursing Home, Tandragee**

“On 1 November 2017, RQIA received an application for the voluntary closure of Rathowen Nursing Home, Tandragee. RQIA is currently liaising with the Southern Health and Social Care Trust - as commissioner of care for the patients at this service, and the home, to ensure that the safety and wellbeing of every patient is protected while the trust identifies alternative care provision.

Whilst this service is currently subject to enforcement action by RQIA, the decision to close the home was taken on a voluntary basis by the management of the home.”

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