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Re: PQ 5667/22– Minor Injury Unit St Luke's Hospital

“To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE is currently assessing the viability of a minor injury unit for the settlement area of east County Meath to cater for the substantial population in the area; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

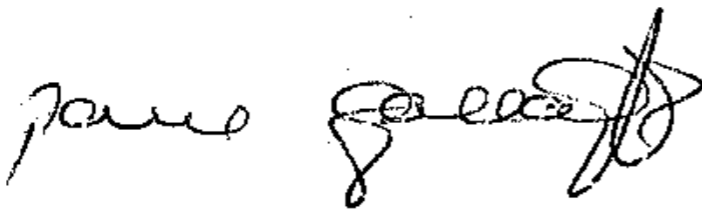
Dear Deputy O'Dowd,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on the viability of a minor injury unit for east County Meath, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that Our Lady's Hospital Navan currently operates a 24/7 Minor Injuries Unit from the Hospital campus. Management at Our Lady's Hospital Navan are not aware of any plans to assess the viability of a minor injury unit for the settlement area of east County Meath.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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