

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022

Mr. Matt Shanahan TD  
Dáil Eireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2

**PQ 2767/22**

**To ask the Minister for Health the revised the new patient pathways that have been developed within the health community sector that allows for the decanting of non-urgent care patients from University Hospital Waterford; the planning that is ongoing to deliver such an initiative; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Shanahan,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

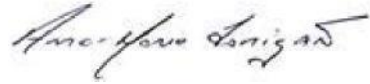
*I have reviewed the matter and the following outlines the current position (In addition to the response supplied to PQ 2766/22).*

Please see the following list of services that remain on UHW campus and the plans for re-location as appropriate:

<b>Name of Service/Department</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Due for completion</b>
Orthodontics Department	Currently in process and awaiting completion of purpose-built facility at St. Otteran's campus to facilitate re-location of orthodontic services	Quarter 4 2023
Audiology	Currently in process and awaiting completion of purpose-built facility at St. Otteran's campus to facilitate re-location of audiology services	Quarter 4 2023
Dental Special Care Services	Co-location with acute hospital required for emergency management and IV sedation	
Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) Services	Currently there are no relocation plans for the STI services	
CAMHS	Due to re-locate to primary care new development site, Ferrybank	Quarter 2 2022
Palliative care level 3 services	To remain co-located with UHW	

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anna Marie Lanigan".

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**Anna Marie Lanigan**  
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