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Mr Neale Richmond T.D.,  
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**Re: Parliamentary Question - 33376/22**

**To ask the Minister for Health if he wil provide an update in relation to an additional palliative care bed for a care centre (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Neale Richmond**

**(Details) - St Joseph's Care centre Longford**

Dear Deputy Richmond,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and I outline the position as follows.

There is a meeting scheduled with key stakeholders on the 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022 to discuss an additional palliative care bed in St Joseph's Care Centre, Longford.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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Des O'Flynn  
Chief Officer  
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