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Deputy Róisín Shortall
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PQ 55360/23 - To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 250 of 17 May 2023, if any beds, units or buildings have been closed in the Mater Misericordia University Hospital, Dublin 7, this year; if there are any plans to do so in the near future; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Róisín Shortall

Dear Deputy Shortall,

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.

Please see included responses from Ireland East Hospital Group (IEHG), now the HSE Dublin and South East Region; for the IEHG response to your question as well as their response to the previous PQ (23621/23) to which you refer.

Acute Operations contacted the Acute Business Information Unit (Acute BIU) to address the query you raised with the previous IEHG response.

The Acute BIU advised it does not collect information on the closure of buildings or units. With regard to bed closures, please see the included monthly report on bed closures in the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital for 2023, supplied by the Acute BIU.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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