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20<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Deputy Pa Daly,  
Dail Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare St, Dublin 2

PQ Number: 16242/24

Dear Deputy Daly,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) – South (Cork & Kerry) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to this office for response.

**PQ Question:**

**To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide extra orthopaedic surgeries and beds, as per a capital project request from University Hospital Kerry. -Pa Daly**

With regard to your query regarding plans to provide orthopaedic surgeries and beds, as per a capital project request from University Hospital Kerry, this is currently under consideration.

I trust this response is to your satisfaction; should you have any further queries however, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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**Mary Fitzgerald**  
General Manager  
University Hospital Kerry