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Deputy Thomas Gould Dail Eireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to staff dissatisfaction a the removal of staff car parking spaces from the CUH and CUMH, what engagement has taken place with staff and their unions; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Gould

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 the following outlines the position.

The staff parking was removed to progress service expansion on site. The hospital has engaged with both staff and the unions.

Our feedback from staff has been mainly positive in relation to the off-site parking. At peak times the park and ride service is every 10 minutes. The off-site parking has increased staff parking by 220 spaces.

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

Yours sincerely,

Mr. David Donegan Chief Executive Officer