

**Deputy Pearse Doherty  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2**

**30<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**Re: PQ ref 18577/24**

Dear Deputy Doherty

I refer to your recent correspondence in relation to the above. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position of Donegal Mental Health Service.

I wish to assure you that Older Persons Out-Patient Clinics are not being moved from Donegal Town to Letterkenny.

We have been approached by our Primary Care colleagues who have requested us to vacate the office space we currently use in the Donegal Community Hospital as refurbishment works are to be carried out.

We are currently sourcing alternative HSE office space that will meet the needs of all our service users and family members within Donegal town.

Until this new facility has been sourced we will continue to use the office space within the Donegal Community Hospital.

Any venue change for Outpatient clinics for South Donegal Service users and family members will be communicated in a timely manner.

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

Yours sincerely



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