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Ms Violet-Anne Wynne TD
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Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
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PQ 6356/24

To ask the Minister for Health if he will comment on the availability of private capacity to be used as a surge measure by a hospital group (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Details supplied: UL Hospitals Group

Dear Deputy Wynne,

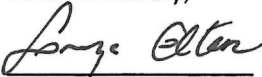
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

UL Hospitals Group does not have access to private hospital capacity to use as surge capacity.

GPs in the region can refer patients to the Acute Medical Unit in the Bons Secours Hospital, Tralee where patients can be seen on an appointment basis.

I trust this clarifies the position, please contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Ms. Sonya Cotter
Acting Chief Executive Officer
UL Hospitals Group