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"To ask the Minister for Health when the remaining 58 beds in the Shiel hospital, Ballyshannon, will be open; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Kenny

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.

Having examined the matter, I can confirm that the local HSE Management Team are working toward the next phase of opening additional beds within the Hospital. It is planned that additional beds will become operational by the end of July subject to the successful recruitment of staff. It is anticipated that the hospital will be fully operational by Q4 2024.

The staffing complement attached to the hospital is significant and will contribute to the wider social and economic development of the community in the South Donegal, North Leitrim and North Sligo areas.

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

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