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Deputy Jim O'Callaghan

Dáil Éireann

Leinster House

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PQ ref 26960/24 - *To ask the Minister for Health whether there are plans to increase funding and capacity for public PrEP services such as those provided at a clinic in St. James's Hospital (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter.*

Dear Deputy O'Callaghan,

The PrEP Service at St James's Hospital is currently accepting new PrEP patients as capacity allows. We are continuously working to improve our efficiency in order to meet the increasing demand and needs of our patient cohort. We would welcome additional investment to further increase the capacity of the clinics.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Aisling Collins

Interim Chief Operations Officer