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Bríd Smith TD
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Ref: PQ 19978/24 – Cherry Orchard Hospital

PQ Question:

To ask the Minister for Health if she will assure the families of residents on both willow and sycamore units in Cherry Orchard hospital, that neither unit will be used to facilitate a new service, other than its prior use as a nursing home care facility; and if he will make a statement on the matter

“Bríd Smith”

Response:

Dear Deputy,

The ongoing provision of services for older persons at Cherry Orchard Hospital is an essential part of the HSE’s plan to support older persons to access services closer to home, and all residents will be invited to return to Cherry Orchard Hospital once the works are completed, should they wish to do so.

Yours sincerely,

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