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Deputy Sean Fleming

Dáil Éireann

Leinster House

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Re: PQ ref 23697/24 – *To ask the Minister for Health to provide an update on the current position and plans to develop a national service for nephrology transitional care in a hospital (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter.*

Dear Deputy Fleming,

St James's Hospital is not currently resourced to provide transitional care services for nephrology patients. With the co-location of Children's Health Ireland on the campus, St James's Hospital is ideally located to provide transitional care services for adolescents transitioning to adult services, including nephrology, and would welcome investment by the Department of Health in transitional care services on the campus.

Yours sincerely,



Ms Aisling Collins

Interim Chief Operations Officer