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Patricia Ryan TD Houses of Oireachtas Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

Ref: PQ 24175/24 - Cherry Orchard Hospital

PQ Question:

To ask the Minister for Health if the bed spaces of residents in a nursing home (details supplied) are being relocated, acquired/arranged on a per-resident basis at the time of that resident's removal/relocation; if not, if the beds were block-booked in numbers and in advance of any removal/relocation of the residents concerned; if so, the cost associated with this action; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

"Patricia Ryan"

Response:

Dear Deputy,

To support resident's choice of single ensuite rooms for temporary relocation, the HSE secured beds in Clondalkin Lodge, a newly built residential care facility selected due to its close proximity to Cherry Orchard Hospital, quality of accommodation and accessibility to public transport.

These beds were released as resident and family engagements took place and as residents were temporarily relocated to the nursing home of their choice

Yours sincerely,

Loraine Kennedy

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