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Deputy O'Reilly,  
Dáil Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**Re: PQ 21848/18**

**"To ask the Minister for Health plans to reduce or alter maternity services in the Inishowen Peninsula, County Donegal; and the short and long-term plans on same and if he will make a statement on the matter"**

Dear Deputy,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question/Public Representation which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Inishowen Antenatal Clinics are continuing to run as normal. There have been occasions where clinic numbers have been low with only 3/4 mothers requiring the service. When patient numbers are low and staff shortages occur the clinics have been subsumed into the Letterkenny Clinic Any service alterations will be discussed with the Public Health Nurses and directed by the Maternity Strategy and Patient Choice.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Seán Murphy", is written over a horizontal line.

Seán Murphy  
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