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Mr. Fergus O'Dowd T.D.,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question – 5827/19

To ask the Minister for Health the number of general practitioners providing a medical service to Birr Community Unit; if the unit has a consultant geriatrician available to it; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Fergus O'Dowd

Dear Deputy O'Dowd,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and outline the position as follows.

I wish to advise there are four general practitioners providing a medical service to Birr Community Nursing Unit. Each general practitioner visits the unit weekly to review their patients.

The consultant geriatrician is based in the Midland Regional Hospital Tullamore and is available to Birr Community Nursing Unit. The consultant visits approximately once a month to review the residents.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Pat Bennett
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