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the Friends of Lifford Community Hospital and taking into account the fact that Lifford Community Hospital has received no funding to upgrade the existing facility in Lifford despite proposals made on two(2) separate occasions to the Minister's office and the HSE for the development of a new building on a site within the Lifford catchment area;

To ask the Minister for Health the progress made to address the issues outlined by a group (details supplied); when a definitive answer to its future in terms of a new build community nursing unit for the area will be provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Pringle

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.

The need for additional capacity, and the type of facilities required, including the potential to develop a new facility on a green field site in Lifford, will be reviewed further post 2021 when new census data is available and the HSE Bed Capacity Review is finalised.

I hope that this is of assistance, but please do not hesitate to contact me if you require anything further.

Yours sincerely,

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