

By email to stephen.donnelly@oireachtas.ie

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Mr. Stephen Donnelly, T.D, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

**Re:** Parliamentary Question 30685/19 "To ask the Minister for Health the status of the provision of an additional 30 bed ward in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda".

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

The RCSI Hospital Group 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. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

The Minister for Health officially opened Newgrange Level 2 on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019, which forms part of the major Phase 2 capital development of the campus including additional beds, theatres and expanded emergency department.

We trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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