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**Re: PQ 33439/19 – Heart & Lung Transplant Beds, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital**

**To ask the Minister for Health the status of the opening of two new heart and lung transplant beds in the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital -Stephen Donnelly**

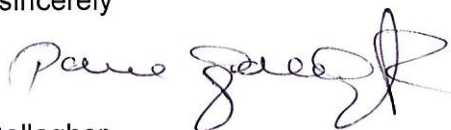
Dear Deputy Donnelly,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question regarding the opening of two new heart and lung transplant beds in the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital is completing the recruitment process of staff to enable the Heart and Lung Transplant beds to open safely in Q4 of this year.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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