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Mr David Cullinane TD
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 24371 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of the 72 beds at the Dunmore Wing at University Hospital Waterford that will be new and additional beds, the funding being made available to recruit new staff and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cullinane

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 the following outlines the position.

I can advise that no formal confirmation has been received regarding funding for the Dunmore Wing at University Hospital Waterford. The number of the 72 beds at the Dunmore Wing that will be new and additional beds has not yet been established. UHW continues to work with the South/South West Hospital Group and the Acute Hospitals Division to agree a phased opening of the new build and the number of additional inpatient beds.

I trust the above is satisfactory but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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