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Deputy Stephen Donnelly, TD Dáil Éireann, Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

Re: PQ Ref 27307/19

\* \* To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the future of a project (GMHS); his plans for additional full-time, permanent staff positions in medical, nursing and other areas at the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

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 and Children for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Gay Men's Health Service (GMHS) is moving to new premises, from the 25<sup>th</sup> July 2019 this service will be located within the Meath Primary Care Centre, Heytesbury Street, Dublin 8. Community Healthcare East (CHE) is committed to maintaining this service and will continue to advocate on behalf of GMHS for additional funding and resources.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Loraine Kennedy

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