

***General Manager's Office
Letterkenny University Hospital, Letterkenny,
Co. Donegal F92 AE81***

Telephone: (074) 9123501

Fax: (074) 9104651

Deputy Mc Conalogue,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Re: PQ12021.19

“To ask the Minister for Health when the short-stay ward will open in Letterkenny University Hospital; the preparations the HSE has underway to ensure it is open promptly; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Charlie Mc Conalogue”

Dear Deputy,

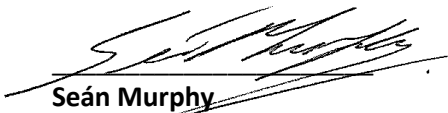
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question/Public Representation which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The opening of the Short Stay Ward at LUH is dependent on staffing recruitment which is being addressed by the Group Wide International Recruitment initiative.

The Nurses have now been recruited and it is planned to open the Ward at the end of April 2019.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours Sincerely,



Seán Murphy
General Manager
Letterkenny General Hospital