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

PQ 12970 - To ask the Minister for Health if UHW has submitted a request for additional funding to staff and operate three floors and 72 beds in the new Dunmore suite at UHW

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.

UHW have prepared a robust business costing to support the opening of three inpatient floors together with other building supports for the Dunmore Wing, as well as utilisation of vacated areas within the existing hospital building. The costing was submitted to the SSWHG on 16th November 2018 and was submitted nationally on 27th November 2018. UHW awaits an update on the submission.

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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