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Deputy Kevin O' Keeffe,
Ballylough,
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Re: PQ 21033/19

*** To ask the Minister for Health if funding is to be withdrawn from a specific unit in a hospital (details supplied) in County Cork and redistributed to a hospital in another county; if all funding and resources at the hospital will be maintained at current levels and or increased; and if the upgrade of a unit at another hospital will have no impact on funding or service levels at the hospital-Kevin O'Keeffe (Hospital A - The Cardiology Unit at Cork University Hospital. Hospital B - The Cardiology Unit at Waterford University Hospital)**

Dear Deputy O' Keeffe,

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 wish to advise that the South/ South West Hospital Group has no knowledge of any redistribution of funding for Cardiology services from Cork University Hospital to University Hospital Waterford.

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

Yours sincerely,

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