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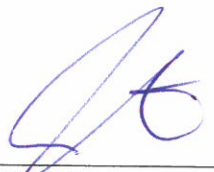
PQ 48627/19 * To ask the Minister for Health the status of plans for the proposed redevelopment of Lifford Community Hospital; his plans for the retention and development of existing health services based in the community; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Pearse Doherty

Dear Deputy Doherty,

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.

Lifford Community Hospital - The assessment of the current building structure and plan indicate the facility has a number of challenging factors to enable the delivery of high quality, dignified nursing care. The development of Lifford Community Hospital on the existing site is not deemed viable. The need for additional beds and the potential to develop a new facility on a greenfield site will be reviewed further post 2021 when new census data is available and the recommend capital programme is advanced.

Yours sincerely,



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