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Deputy Sean Sherlock T.D.,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Dublin 2

**PQ 37548/19:**

**"To ask the Minister for Health his plans to close Cobh Hospital in County Cork."**

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

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.

Cobh Community Hospital is an independent facility providing valuable residential care services for Older People in Cobh and its environs. In recent months Cork Kerry Community Healthcare has been in regular contact with the board of Cobh Hospital. Work has been undertaken by Cork Kerry Community Healthcare (CKCH) in conjunction with the Board and we have made appropriate supports available to both the Board and the Hospital to ensure that they can maintain the valuable service that they provide.

Based on CKCH engagement with the Cobh Hospital Board, we are confident the facility is financially viable and we will continue to provide the appropriate level of support in this regard.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

**Gabrielle O'Keeffe**  
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