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21st December 2020 Deputy Catherine Connolly, TD Dail Eireann, Leinster House. Kildare Street. Dublin 2.

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Ref: To ask the Minister for Health his plans for the opening of a dedicated long Covid clinic in Galway and other such clinics around the country for persons suffering from Covid-19 symptoms and other debilitating health issues months after their initial infection; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Catherine Connolly TD

Dear Deputy Connolly,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary question which you submitted for response by 31st December 2020. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position

Currently Community Healthcare West has no plans to develop a dedicated long Covid clinic in Galway.

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

Yours sincerely

Chief Officer

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