

18th December 2020

Deputy Sorca Clarke T.D., Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2 E: sorca.clarke@oireachtas.ie

Re: PQ 42455/20 - St. Marys' Health Campus, Mullingar Hospital

"To ask the Minister for Health the current timeline for the St. Marys' Health Campus, Mullingar, County Westmeath becoming fully operational as a reablement and rehabilitation integrated and intermediate care facility."

Dear Deputy Clarke,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on the timeline for St. Marys' Health Campus in Regional Hospital Mullingar, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that Regional Hospital Mullingar and HSE Estates anticipate that the Fire Safety Certificate for St Mary's campus will be issued by mid-January 2021.

Once that is granted the facility will be assessed as to what further work is needed, from both an infrastructure and clinical point of view. After that is done and agreed Regional Hospital Mullingar will be better informed to set a date by when they expect St Mary's will be fully operational.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

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