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RE: PQ 42567/20

*** To ask the Minister for Health when the venesection clinic on the day service unit at Ennis General Hospital will reopen to the public; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Michael McNamara**

Dear Deputy McNamara,

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.

At this time UL Hospitals Group is unable to confirm a start date for the hemochromatosis clinic to recommence in Ennis Hospital. We are currently working through a clinical governance arrangement which is expected to be finalised in the coming days. We will provide you with a further update in January 2021.

I trust this clarifies the position, please contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Colette Cowan
Chief Executive Officer
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