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Deputy Johnny Mythen T.D., Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2 E: johnny.mythen@oireachtas.ie

Re: PQ 18519/20 - Additional funding for beds.

"To ask the Minister for Health if the 22 additional beds funded in Wexford General Hospital will be funded on a permanent basis; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Mythen,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on the 22 additional beds funded in Wexford General Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that the funding provided for the 22 additional beds is once off funding – not ongoing.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

Paul Gallagher

Chief Director of Nursing and Midwifery