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Deputy Louise O'Reilly, TD
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
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Ref: PQ 21023/21 - St. Joseph's Rehabilitation Unit, Sacred Heart Hospital, Castlebar, Co. Mayo.

Dear Ms Callaghan,

I refer to your email dated March 20th, 2021 regarding representation from Deputy Louise O'Reilly in respect of St. Joseph's Rehabilitation Unit, Castlebar, Co Mayo and due for response May 7th 2021.

I can confirm that with effect from 4th May 2021, 19 beds are operational in St. Joseph's Rehabilitation Unit. However, following serial testing 10 staff members have tested positive for Covid19 and as this is considered an outbreak, admissions may have to be suspended pending receipt of results from repeat testing.

I trust this response has clarified the matter you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely,

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