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To ask the Minister for Health his plans regarding Lifford Community Hospital; the expected length of closure; if it will be reopened to provide long or short stay beds; his plans for replacing the long stay beds and addressing concerns raised by HIQA; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cullinane

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The temporary closure of Lifford Community Hospital has allowed for a review of the building by HSE Estates to be carried out. The review identifies the minimum scope of priority works required at Lifford Community Hospital to allow the hospital to be put back into Service operation. A submission for Capital funding will be submitted for Capital Approval in January 2022.

The project programme will be subject to Capital Projects approval process and available funding.

I trust this is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr Frank Morrison
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