

15th March 2020

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

Re: PQ 13532/21 - Outpatient service, RHM

"To ask the Minister for Health if the outpatient service at Mullingar Regional Hospital is still under consideration for temporary relocation to a hospital (details supplied*) in view of the recent announcement of increased investment in the outpatient Department.

*St. Francis private hospital"

Dear Deputy Clarke,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on the temporary relocation of the outpatient service 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 are not currently considering relocation of the outpatient service to another location.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

Paul Gallagher

Chief Director of Nursing and Midwifery

