

15th March 2020

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

Re: PQ 13533/21 - Paediatric emergency department, RHM

"To ask the Minister for Health if Mullingar Regional Hospital is still considering relocating its paediatric emergency department to its current outpatient department given the recent announcement of increased investment in the outpatient department."

Dear Deputy Clarke,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking information regarding the location of the paediatric emergency department 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 will consider all spacial options relating to the acute floor project including the location of the paediatric emergency department.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

Paul Gallagher

Chief Director of Nursing and Midwifery

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