

15th March 2020

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Re: PQ 13534/21 – Paediatric emergency department, RHM

“To ask the Minister for Health if provisions have been made to ensure that the paediatric emergency department at Mullingar Regional Hospital will be able to function within social distance guidelines if the outpatient service is not relocated to a hospital (details supplied*) on a temporary basis.

***St. Francis private hospital”**

Dear Deputy Clarke,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking if provisions have been made to ensure that the paediatric emergency department at Regional Hospital Mullingar will be able to function within social distance guidelines, 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 can confirm provisions are being made to ensure that the paediatric emergency department in the hospital will be able to function within social distance guidelines.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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