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Re: PQ 14120/21 - "To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that Tevere Day Hospital, County Limerick is seeing no new patients except for emergencies and no review patients in addition to cancelling over time, social work, phlebotomy and psychology services; his views on the situation; the steps he will take to rectify the situation"

Dear Deputy O'Dea,

I refer to your recent correspondence in relation to Tevere Community Mental Health Team.

As you are aware the current pandemic has a significant impact on staffing levels in all Health services. This is no different in Mental Health service in this region. I can confirm that resources have been redeployed to assist Tevere Community Mental Health Team during this staffing shortfall and our Management team continues to carefully monitor the situation.

I trust this clarifies the position,

Yours sincerely,

Niamh Wallace **Head of Service** 

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