

By email to fergus.odowd@oireachtas.ie

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Mr. Fergus O' Dowd, T.D, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 17386/21 "To ask the Minister for Health the process that was undertaken in order to reach the agreement in regard to the RCSI taking over operational management of Dealgan House nursing home in County Louth on 17 April 2020; the persons involved in the decision-making process; and the minutes or details of the meetings that took place to form and implement this decision."

Dear Deputy O' Dowd,

The RCSI Hospital Group 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. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

Please see attached statement released by RCSI Hospital Group regarding the time in question.

We trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

June Molloy

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