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Deputy Patricia Ryan Dáil Éireann Leinster House Dublin 2

RE: Ref: 24407/21

RE: To ask the Minister for Health the reason funding has been reversed to fund operations in the Beacon hospital due to cancelled procedures at Tullamore Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy,

Further to your recent correspondence regarding the above, I can advise that Midland Regional Hospital Tullamore utilised the Beacon Clinic and other private hospitals under the HSE National Private Hospital agreement throughout the Covid-19 pandemic. We continue to utilise capacity within the private hospitals under NTPF funded initiatives noting that we also have elective services restored in Midland Regional Hospital Tullamore. We will continue to utilise all capacity available to us to assist the management of waiting lists for our patients.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Noreen Hynes

General Manager