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Éamon Ó Cuív, T.D., Dail Eireann Kildare Street Dublin 2

Ref: PQ 24826/21 - Clifden District Hospital - Capacity Query.

Dear Deputy Ó Cuív,

Thank you for your correspondence received on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 in relation capacity at Clifden District Hospital.

I can confirm that an amalgamated unit for long term and short term care for Clifden is included in the HSE Capital Plan. There are currently an average of 9/10 patients being accommodated at Clifden District Hospital. It is envisaged that when the new amalgamated hospital is complete it will provide 40 beds to facilitate both long and short stay patients.

I trust this reply addresses your query at this time.

Yours sincerely,

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**PQ 24826/21** To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients at present in Clifden Hospital, County Galway; the present capacity of the hospital; the short-term plans to increase this capacity; and if he will make a statement on the matter.