

Deputy Claire Kerrane
Houses of the Oireachtas
Kildare St
Dublin 2.

30th November 2021

PQ Number: 59047/21

PQ Question: *'To ask the Minister for Health the number of planned surgeries that have been cancelled in Portiuncula Hospital over each of the past six months as a result of bed capacity issues; and if he will make a statement on the matter'.*

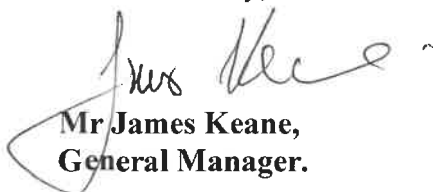
Dear Deputy Kerrane,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of representations in relation to the above PQ which was submitted to the Minister for Health.

| Portiuncula University Hospital | |
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| 2021 | Planned Surgeries cancelled due to bed capacity issues |
| June | 3 |
| July | 12 |
| August | 2 |
| September | 7 |
| October | 20 |
| November | 10 |

I trust that this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,



Mr James Keane,
General Manager.