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**Deputy Emer Higgins**  
**Dáil Eireann**  
**Dublin 2**

**RE: To ask the Minister for Health his plans to extend the opening hours for the paediatric outpatient and urgent care centre in Blanchardstown Hospital and if not, barriers to same.**

Dear Deputy Higgins

The Urgent Care Centre is currently open to patients from 9am to 5pm.

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) is planning to open CHI at Connolly on a fully 7 day working model and consultations are ongoing between the nursing & medical teams.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Your sincerely

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