

12th October, 2021

Ms Sorca Clarke T.D., Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2. Oifig an Príomhoifigeach, Eagraíocht Cúram Sláinte Pobail, Lár Tíre, An Lú, An Mhí Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte, Oifig Cheantair, Bóthar Ardáin, An Tulach Mhór, Co. Uíbh Fhailí.

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Re: Parliamentary Question - 49069/21

To ask the Minister for Health if he will instruct the HSE to engage with a committee (South Westmeath Hospice Committee) in a meaningful way to resolve the current issues; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Clarke,

The Health Service Executive 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. I have examined the matter and I outline the position as follows.

I can confirm that the HSE remains open to engage with the South Westmeath Hospice Committee in a meaningful way to resolve the current issues and this is contained in correspondence from my office that has issued to the South Westmeath Hospice.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Hurphy

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