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Re: PQ ref 50801/21– Bed Opening Belmullet District Hospital

Dear Deputy Conway Walsh,

I refer to PQ ref 50801/21 and uploaded on the PAD System on 18th October, 2021 and due for response on 1st November, 2021 regarding your representation on behalf of Belmullet District Hospital. The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following response outlines the position.

Currently there are 12 beds available for step down in Belmullet District Hospital to reflect Infection Prevention and Control requirements. This availability meets the current demand based on occupancy over the last 3 years. There are also a high level of step down beds in North West Mayo with bed availability also in Ballina and Swinford District Hospitals

I trust that this response has clarified the matter that you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely,

MP

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