

**Deputy Denis Naughten**  
**Houses of the Oireachtas**  
**Kildare St**  
**Dublin 2.**

14<sup>th</sup> September 2021

**Rep Number:** 42484/21

**Rep Question:** *'To ask the Minister for Health the capacity of the waiting room at the modular outpatient department at Portiuncula University Hospital, Ballinasloe, County Galway ; when the reconfiguration of the old outpatient department as single inpatient rooms will be completed*

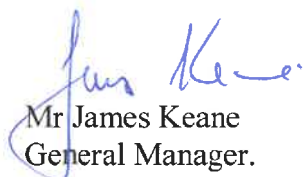
Dear Deputy Naughton,

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

There are plans developed for a waiting room in the new modular Outpatient's Department. The reconfiguration of the existing Outpatient's Department is expected to be completed by Quarter 2 2022.

I trust that this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely



Mr James Keane  
General Manager.