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Ref: PQ 9880/22 - Belmullet Community Hospital Beds.

Dear Deputy Conway-Walsh,

I refer to your correspondence under PQ ref 9880/22 regarding the anticipated return from twelve to twenty beds in Belmullet Community Hospital. The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter.

In accordance with IPC guidelines the number of beds were reduced from twenty to twelve at Belmullet Community Hospital. Therefore, there will be no return of increased bed capacity.

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

Yours sincerely,

Siobhan O'Sullivan General Manager Older People's Services Community Healthcare West