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Re: PQ 28987/22 - Phlebotomist, RHM

"To ask the Minister for Health the details of an action plan of how and when a phlebotomist will be in place on the paediatrics ward at Midland Regional Hospital, Mullingar; when the appropriate staff will be given and made available to secure a day ward for the paediatrics department."

Dear Deputy Troy,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on when a phlebotomist will be in place on the paediatric ward in the Regional Hospital Mullingar, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that the shortlisting of the applicants for a Paediatric Phlebotomist has been completed. Interviews will be scheduled to take place shortly.

Regarding the Paediatric Day Ward, a Business Case has been submitted to the Ireland East Hospital Group for consideration.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

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