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To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the opening of the long covid clinic in University Hospital Limerick (details supplied); when the unit is due to open; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Richard O'Donoghue

Details supplied: Constituents in my area suffering from long covid are very concerned with the lack of care available for them

Dear Deputy O'Donoghue

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.

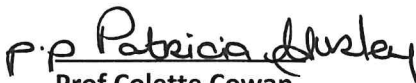
I have been in contact with the relevant staff and I have been informed that a Model of Care for Long Covid has been established, this programme aims to provide a framework for a national approach to the design and delivery of Long Covid services.

UL Hospitals Group has established a working group to oversee the development of a Long Covid Clinic and to develop pathways of care.

A consultant has been identified to lead out on the implementation of this clinic, a number of additional resources will also be required. These posts are currently at the early stages of the recruitment process.

I trust this clarifies the position, please contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



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Chief Executive Officer  
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