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Mr David Cullinane TD Dail Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

PQ 34019- To ask the Minister for Health the supports that are available to persons affected with long-Covid in County Waterford; if consideration is being given to expanding the level of service available; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cullinane

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 examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

University Hospital Waterford does not have a dedicated Long Covid Clinic. However the Respiratory Service at UHW looks after patients referred with respiratory conditions, including long covid.

I trust the above is satisfactory but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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