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Deputy Duncan Smith T.D.,
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Re: PQ 14885/22– Gender procedures, St Vincent’s University Hospital

“To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a detailed list of the gender reassignment procedures that have been carried out within the St. Vincent’s Healthcare Group from 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2021; and the number of each of these procedures listed that have been carried out during this decade by procedure and year.”

Dear Deputy Smith,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on the gender reassignment procedures in St Vincent’s University Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that St Vincent’s University Hospital does not currently carry out any gender reassignment surgery. In the period 1st January 2011 to 31st December 2021 according to HIPE data held by the hospital there were no procedures carried out that were coded to gender reassignment surgery.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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