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Deputy Patrick Costello

Dáil Éireann

Leinster House

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Re: PQ ref 15509/22 - *To ask the Minister for Health if he will instruct the HSE to continue to fund long-Covid occupational therapy services in St. James's Hospital which are currently set to cease in April*

Dear Deputy Costello,

St James's Hospital has recently received confirmation from the HSE of permanent funding for Covid Clinics in the hospital. One senior occupational therapist will be appointed from this funding allocation and recruitment for this new role is now underway.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Noel Gorman

Chief Operations Officer