

9th June 2022

Éamon Ó Cuív
Dáil Éireann
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

Ref: PQ 26996/22 – Clifden DH, Minor Accident Services.

Dear Deputy Ó Cuív,

I refer to PQ reference 26996/202 uploaded on the PAD System on 24th May 2022 due for response on 9th June 2022, in relation to the suspension of minor accident service at Clifden Hospital, the reason for this decision and if the service be reinstated. The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following response outlines the position:

Clifden District Hospital has never provided a minor accident/injury service. It is clearly signposted at the entrance to the Hospital for a number of years that no acute service is available. Local GP's, who also held Medical Officer roles for Clifden DH in the past provided services occasionally from the District Hospital where they treated/saw patients. There are no plans to provide a minor accident service at Clifden District Hospital as this is an acute service and Community Healthcare West (CHO2) provides community services.

I trust that this response has clarified the matter that you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely,



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