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Mark Ward, TD Dáil Éireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

PQ ref 27241/22: To ask the Minister for Health the details of the current plans by HSE estates to provide accommodation provision for a perinatal mental health inpatient service at St Vincent's University Hospital campus in CHO6.

Dear Deputy,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Representation, which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

CH East Mental Health Service has commenced a process of engagement with HSE Estates to consider the provision of accommodation for a perinatal mental health inpatient service, in line with the Specialist Perinatal Mental Health Service Model of Care.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Martina Behan

General Manager Mental Health

**Community Healthcare East**