

**9<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

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**Re: PQ/55499/22**

**“To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to reports that the Mater Hospital long-Covid clinic has stopped seeing new patients in the past week, and will be unable to continue at all without funding and support; if he will ensure that the review of the business case is expedited; if he will confirm the status of the HSE review of the proposal; and when it will be known if funding is to be provided.”**

Dear Deputy Murphy,

I refer to the recent PQ made regarding the Long Covid Clinic in the Mater Misericordiae 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 there is still no decision on the business case submitted to the HSE.

I trust this information is helpful to you.

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