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Deputy Pearse Doherty
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ: 57088/22 To ask the Minister for Health the reasons that infusion clinics are being cancelled in Letterkenny University Hospital, County Donegal; if it is planned to retain or move the service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. – Pearse Doherty

Dear Deputy Doherty,

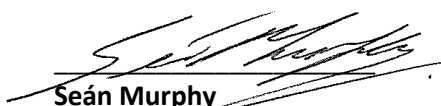
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

In reply to your query regarding the infusion Clinic at Letterkenny University Hospital, the hospital has major bed capacity challenges at present, significant efforts are undertaken to avoid cancellation of patients for venesections and medical infusions. However, the site currently has 37 patients that are being rescheduled and all options to avoid cancellation of patients for venesections and medical infusions are being undertaken.

We acknowledge this is a distressing time for patients and we are working with management and the Assistant Directors of Nursing for all Directorates to find a workable solution going forward.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours Sincerely,



Seán Murphy
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