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Alan Dillon TD Dáil Éireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

Ref: PQ ref 58847/22 – Day Services Sacred Heart Hospital Castlebar

Dear Deputy Dillon

I refer to PQ ref 58847/22 uploaded on the PAD System on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022, due for response on the 12<sup>th</sup> December in relation to full restoration of day services at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Castlebar. The following response outlines the current position.

I wish to advise that the Day Care Unit is moving back into the refurbished original unit on the week commencing the 5th of December 2022. It will be increasing from three to five days per week over the coming weeks. The Clinical Nurse Manager (CNM2) will be assessing the referrals with a plan to facilitate up to thirty clients per day. Staffing is arranged and will be in place to facilitate.

I trust this response addresses the issues you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely

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