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2nd November 2022

Deputy Brendan Griffin TD,
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare St, Dublin 2

PQ Number: 50161/22

Dear Deputy Griffin,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) – South (Cork & Kerry) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to this office for response.

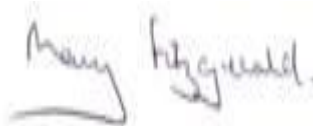
PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide clarification on a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Brendan Griffin

PQ Details: Why there aren't shower facilities available to patients in the Clonfert (Covid) Ward at University Hospital Kerry. This is an essential facility for patients on this ward. They need to be able to shower themselves.

The room in question was previously used as COVID ICU and therefore required configuration to accommodate same. Plans are in place to return this area to its previous configuration.

I trust this response is to your satisfaction; should you have any further queries however, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Mary Fitzgerald
Interim General Manager
University Hospital Kerry