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Deputy Paul Murphy,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Dear Deputy Murphy,

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

PQ: 22/53952

To ask the Minister for Health the number of concerns that were received from directors of nursing regarding the non-transfer of residents to hospital who they felt had potential to benefit from hospital treatment.

The National office of Older People Operations is unable to provide this information as:

The decision to whether or not to transfer the care of residents from an Older Persons residential care facility to an acute care unit is based on consultation with the Person in Charge of the facility, the GP/medical provider and most important, the will and preference of the resident. Our office would not be aware of these clinical discussions.

Yours sincerely,

General Manager Services for Older People
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