

By email to roisin.shortall@oireachtas.ie

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Ms. Roisin Shortall, T.D, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 46175/22 "To ask the Minister for Health the reasons for the planned closure of all clinical sexual health services in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda, and in Louth County Hospital, Dundalk; the expected closure dates; his plans for sexual health services in the north east once these services close; and if he will make a statement on the matter.-Róisín Shortall"

Dear Deputy Shortall,

The RCSI Hospital Group 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. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

The Sexual Health Clinics that provide a service in the North East continue to operate.

We trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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