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3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022

Deputy Pa Daly,  
Dail Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare St, Dublin 2

PQ Number: 46705/22

Dear Deputy Daly,

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 support the installation of an isolator in University Hospital Kerry to facilitate load balancing between University Hospital Kerry and Cork University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Pa Daly

Isolators are one element of equipment required in a sterile compounding unit where chemotherapy is mixed. This unit also required suitably qualified staff. As you are aware Oncology services are moving off site in a temporary capacity whilst we await the permanent capital development for the Oncology Unit.

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

Yours sincerely,



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