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Deputy Brendan Griffin,
Castlemaine Village,
Castlemaine,
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PQ Ref 18850/23

**** To ask the Minister for Health why SSWHG has not met Kerry Oireachtas members for so long; and if he will make a statement on the matter.****

- Deputy Brendan Griffin

Dear Deputy Griffin,

The Health Service Executive 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. We have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Due to Covid restrictions a number of meetings were cancelled. However, it is now intended to recommence joint Kerry Oireachtas briefings between the South/South West Hospital Group (SSWHG) and Cork/Kerry Community Healthcare (CKCH) and we look forward to meeting with Kerry Oireachtas Members in the near future.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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