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Deputy Verona Murphy, T.D.,
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**Re: PQ 5428/23 –
Step-down beds in private Nursing Homes in County Wexford**

Dear Deputy Murphy,

I refer to recent PQ with regard to the above.

Wexford General Hospital has access to the following egress beds in County Wexford:

Castlegardens (Private Nursing Home), Enniscorthy:

12 beds – purely egress. These beds are not suitable for rehab patients.

St. John's Hospital, Enniscorthy:

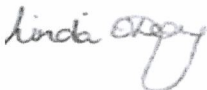
5 transitional care/step-down beds – all ring-fenced for WGH only.

Gorey District Hospital:

12 transitional care beds – not specifically for WGH.

I trust that the above information is helpful to you.

Yours sincerely,



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