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PQ 3255/23

To ask the Minister for Health the number of private beds allocated to public patient overflow at University Hospital Limerick; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Violet-Anne Wynne

Dear Deputy Wynne

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.

There are no private beds in the region used as surge capacity by University Hospital Limerick.

During the height of the recent surge in activity, the Group did have access to five slots a day at the Medical Assessment Unit at the Bons Secours Hospital, Tralee where patients could be admitted if required.

I trust this clarifies the position, please contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



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