

12th January 2022

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Re: PQ/62909/22

“To ask the Minister for Health further to his response to questions on promised legislation on 30 November 2022 regarding the long-Covid clinic at the Mater Hospital, the current status of the clinic.”

Dear Deputy Naughten,

I refer to the recent PQ made regarding the Long COVID Clinic in the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that there has been no feedback received on the business case submitted to HSE dated July 2022 or confirmation of funding for the Long COVID clinic in the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital.

Unfortunately, in the absence of funding or feedback from the business case, the Long COVID clinic in the Mater Hospital closed at the end of 2022. Patients are being referred on to funded Long COVID clinics in other sites.

I trust this information is helpful to you.

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