



13th January 2023.

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Re: PQ 63165-22 - St. Vincent's University Hospital

Dear Deputy Murphy,

I refer to the recent parliamentary question which has been referred for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that a formal request has not been made by The Mater Hospital, nor is there a formal agreement in place with The Mater Hospital, for St. Vincent's University Hospital to accept patient referrals for the Long Covid Clinic. Please be advised that in relation to the Long COVID Service in St. Vincent's University Hospital, there is currently a 5 month waiting list for new patients.

I trust that this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Michele Tait,
Interim Chief Executive Officer.