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11<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Deputy Brendan Griffin TD,  
Dail Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare St, Dublin 2

PQ: 31267/23

Dear Deputy Griffin,

**PQ Question:** To ask the Minister for Health the progress that has been made to address issues of concern at UHK since the engagement of the HSE National Director of Acute Operations in November 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Brendan Griffin

In April 2023, UHK launched a progressive programme of works, GRO UHK which stands for Growing, Rejuvenating and Optimising UHK. This programme is aimed at implementing a range of projects and initiatives in response to findings and recommendations of both recent HIQA report and the HSE review visit to UHK in 2022. The objective of GRO UHK is enhance the overall quality of care to patients in UHK.

A model of Governance is in place with HSE Oversight team at national level who regularly meet with UHK management and SSWHG.

I trust this response is to your satisfaction; should you have any further queries however, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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