

13 April 2023

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**Re: PQ 12453/23 –
Proposed Medical Ward Block, WGH**

Dear Deputy Murphy,

I refer to recent PQ with regard to the above and I apologise for the delay responding to you.

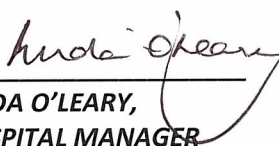
The Ward Block at Wexford General Hospital was initially approved to replace the medical in-patient beds in the hospital, which currently comprises of Joseph's, Aidan's, Bridget's, Florence Wards and CCU. These beds currently total 91 in number.

I hope to be in a position to keep Bridget's and Florence Wards open (38 beds). This will be dependent on staffing provision and approval. Total additional bed capacity, therefore, will be 44 beds.

Please accept my apologies for the error in calculation in my previous letter dated 11/04/2023 and for any inconvenience caused.

I trust that this information is helpful to you.

Yours sincerely,


LINDA O'LEARY,
HOSPITAL MANAGER