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Mr. Michael Lowry, T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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PQ 13970/23

To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 532 of 13 December 2022 and 538 of 5 December 2022, if he will clarify a date for the meeting between the SECH Older People Services and the Hospital Palliative Care Tipperary committee, prior responses indicate that such a meeting will take place in the first quarter of 2023; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Lowry,

I refer to your correspondence by PQ 13970/23 seeking to meet with the Hospital Palliative Care Tipperary. I had intended to meet by the end of March 2023 as per previous commitment but regrettably due to the major incident in Wexford General Hospital Fire, subsequent Recovery Plan and management of the Delayed Transfer of Care from Acute Hospital, it has been very challenging to arrange a suitable date. I would therefore like to offer the following date in April.

- Friday 14th April 11am to 12 noon

To advise there are further Palliative Care Stakeholder Groups within Clonmel, and it is intended to extend an invite to this meeting also.

At this time can you please revert to my office to confirm availability and I will provide confirmation of the location for the meeting.

Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me

Yours sincerely,

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