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Deputy Holly Cairns Dail Eireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

To ask the Minister for Health the steps he is taking to make the injury unit in Bantry General Hospital a 24 hrs a day service; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cairns

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

There are currently no plans to extend the opening hours of the Local Injury Unit in Bantry General Hospital.

I trust that this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr.David Donegan/

Chief Executive Officer