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## PQ ref 21834/23

To ask the Minister for Health when respite care beds will be provided again in the Sacred Heart Hospital, Castlebar, Co. Mayo and if he will make a statement on the matter.

**Dear Deputy Ring** 

I refer to PQ ref 21834/23 uploaded on the PAD System on the 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 and due for response on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2023 regarding representations that you have made to the Minister for Health with regard to when respite beds will be provided again in the Sacred Heart Hospital in Castlebar, Co. Mayo and if he will make a statement on the matter. The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following response outlines the position.

I wish to confirm that Community Healthcare West will be opening two beds as advised, one for respite and one for rehabilitation from the 15<sup>th</sup> May at Sacred Heart Hospital Castlebar.

I trust that this response has clarified the matter that you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely

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