

18th May 2023

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Re: 23621/23

Dear Deputy Shortall,

I refer to the Representation seeking an update on loss of beds in the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that at this moment in time we are not planning to close beds. There is a constant review on the options associated with our infrastructure and how best to deploy this capital for the optimal benefit of our patients, if this position were to change, any adjustment in bed capacity will be done in consultation with the HSE

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

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