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Deputy Jennifer Murnane O'Connor T.D., Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2 E: jennifer.murnaneoconnor@oireachtas.ie

Re: PQ no: 49576/23 – St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny

Dear Deputy Murnane O'Connor,

I refer to the recent representation made to St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny, which has been referred for direct response.

To ask the Minister for Health if his Department plans to reopen the x-ray clinic and dental clinic in St Dympna's Hospital in Carlow which have been closed for remodelling; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Jennifer Murnane O'Connor

I have had this matter examined and am advised that the X-ray department in St Dympna's Hospital will be closed for general x-rays from the 7th November to the 22nd January to replace the equipment and upgrade the room. All patients will be x-rayed in St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny during this time. The Ultrasound department in St Dympna's Hospital will remain open during the works.

I trust this information is helpful to you.

Yours sincerely

Niamh Lacey

Hospital Manager

St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny