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RE: PQ 42682/23

"To ask the Minister for Health the reason that there is only one bed available for every 17 palliative care patients in Galway; and if he will make a statement on the matter"

Dear Deputy

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.

Galway Hospice is actively working on seeking a site for a new hospice as additional bed capacity is required. The number of inpatient beds for palliative care patients for the new hospice will be agreed between Galway Hospice and the HSE once the new site has been secured. The hospice is in discussions with the HSE about a potential site.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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