

Cork University Hospitals Group
Wilton
Cork
T12 DC4A
Tel: 021 – 4922473

Date: 17th October 2023

PQ – 39810/23

Deputy Duncan Smith
Dail Eireann
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

To ask the Minister for Health his plans to expand the pathfinder alternative care pathway to Bantry General Hospital.

Dear Deputy Smith

The Health Service Executive has been requested to respond 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.

The Pathfinder Service is under the remit of the National Ambulance Service – they retain governance of the service, so it would be more appropriate for them to respond to your query.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,


Mr. David Donegan
Chief Executive Officer