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Mr. Darren O'Rourke, T.D,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
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Dear Mr. O'Rourke,

I refer to your PQ FW 39970 / 23 relating to the use of Public / Private facilities to assist with Orthopaedic Waiting Lists.

There are currently approximately five orthopaedic in-patient / day cases outsourced to a Private Hospital.

The Orthopaedic In-patient / Day Case Waiting List is being managed in-house by our own Consultants availing of any additional theatre capacity, thus utilising theatre to its maximum and has resulted in a significant reduction in waiting times for Orthopaedic procedures.

Yours sincerely,

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Paula Blake  
Business Manager,