

Deputy Ciaran Cannon
Houses of the Oireachtas
Kildare St
Dublin 2.

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Representative Number: 18118/24

Representative Question: *'Details of the staffing required for the new 50-bed ward block at Portiuncula University Hospital; whether such requirements will be met when the new ward block is complete'*

Dear Deputy Cannon

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above parliamentary question.

The new 50 bedded ward block at Portiuncula University Hospital will replace two existing wards from the main hospital building, therefore, no additional staffing is required for this new area.

I trust that this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely



Mr. James Keane
General Manager