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PQ 5313/24

To ask the Minister for Health the steps he will take to provide a service at a hospital (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Details supplied: Stroke care at Ennis Hospital

Dear Deputy Wynne,

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.

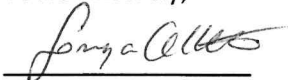
I have been in contact with the relevant staff and I have been informed that stroke care services for the Mid-West region are provided at University Hospital Limerick. There are no plans to provide a stroke unit in Ennis Hospital.

At present, patients requiring physiotherapy following a stroke can be referred to Ennis Hospital on a case by case basis. In addition, stroke patients requiring rehabilitation can be referred to the following facilities:

- St Joseph's Hospital, Ennis
- St Camillus Hospital, Limerick
- Hospital of the Assumption, Thurles
- St Ita's Hospital, Newcastlewest

I trust this clarifies the position, please contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



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