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Mr. Martin Browne, TD, Dail Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street Dublin 2

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PQ 8713/24* To ask the Minister for Health if a financial assessment of the costs of repurposing a hospital (details supplied: Our Lady's Hospital in Cashel to a 60-bed minor injuries unit) has been carried out or considered; if an estimate is available or can be provided; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Martin Browne

Dear Deputy Browne,

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.

A financial assessment of the costs of repurposing Our Lady's Hospital in Cashel for a 60 bed minor injuries unit has not been carried out to date.

However, this exercise can be done as part of an overall option appraisal for the proposed Community Nursing Unit in Cashel.

Yours sincerely

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