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Patrick Costello, TD
Houses of Oireachtas
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

Ref: PQ 11330/24– Cherry Orchard Hospital

PQ Question:

To ask the Minister for Health how many vacant units there are within the Cherry Orchard Hospital facility; how many of these could have been used to house residents whilst works were ongoing; what is the current state of repair of any vacant units onsite; how long have these units been vacant; how much would it cost to bring these units back into use and whether this is being considered; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

“Patrick Costello”

Response:

Dear Deputy,

There is insufficient capacity on the Cherry Orchard Campus to cater for the relocation of residents from the Sycamore and Willow units to facilitate the flooring repair works. Vacant units would require significant building upgrade works and registration by HIQA before any residents could be relocated to these units.

Yours sincerely,

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