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Re: PQ 12387 /24

'To ask the Minister for Health the enhancements in the number of cardiology consultants, staffing, and bed allocation at Mayo University Hospital to improve the treatment of cardiac patients; and if he will make a statement on the matter'. -Alan Dillon

Dear Deputy Dillon,

I refer to the above representation:

Mayo University Hospital currently has 2 WTE Acute Cardiology Consultants and 1 x WTE Integrated Care Consultant 50:50 Acute and Community.

There are currently 5 Coronary Care Unit (CCU) beds specifically for Cardiac patients within Mayo University Hospital. Any further cardiac patients are allocated to the ward area adjacent to where CCU is based. We also have 8 telemetry beds to support the less acute Cardiac patients.

A Cardiology Quality Improvement Working Group is in place within the hospital to strengthen and further develop the service.

Thank you for your query, I hope this clarifies the matter.

Kind Regards,



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Hospital Manager