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Deputy Joe Cooney,
Dáil Éireann,
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RE: PQ 6541/25 To ask the Minister for Health the number of beds that were lost to the HSE Community Hospitals at Raheen and Ennistymon, County Clare, during 2024 due to the HSEs pay and numbers strategy. -Joe Cooney

Dear Deputy Cooney,

I refer to your correspondence dated the 19th February, 2025.

There were no beds lost at Raheen Community Hospital and Ennistymon Community Hospital during 2024 as a result of the HSE's Pay and Numbers Strategy.

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

Kind Regards,

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