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Killybegs Community Hospital, Killybegs, Co Donegal, was closed to new admissions over a year ago for upgrades and refurbishment and was due to reopen in October 2024 but there are still no new admissions to the hospital

“To ask the Minister for Health when a community hospital (details supplied) will re-open for admissions and return to normal service; and if she will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Ward,

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.

Having examined the matter, I can confirm that Killybegs Community Hospital currently has a restrictive condition on the HIQA registration, which restricts new admissions to the hospital.

HSE Management are engaging with HIQA to have the restrictive condition removed from the registration, which will result in the recommencement of admissions.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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