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Ref: PQ ref 23680/25

To ask the Minister for Health the steps that have been taken to ensure that Clifden District Hospital remains open on a permanent basis; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Connolly,

I refer to PQ ref 23680/25 uploaded on the PAD System on the 9th May, 2025, due for response on the 27th May, 2024 regarding representation you have made to the Minister of Health. The HSE has been directed to reply directly to you on this matter. The following outlines the current position.

I wish to advise that there are no plans to cease services at Clifden District Hospital. The new Community Nursing Unit (CNU) is being built on the existing St. Anne's CNU site and is progressing as planned.

I trust this response addresses any issues you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely,

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