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Re: PQ 52242/25

To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients in Mayo University Hospital who have been clinically discharged but remain in hospital; and the length of time such patients have been in that situation. -Paul Lawless

Dear Deputy Lawless,

I refer to the above representation;

Mayo University Hospital (MUH) adheres to national policy concerning delayed transfer of care (DTC) for medically fit patients currently occupying acute beds. As of today, there are 7 such patients, with lengths of stay ranging from 4 to 112 days. These delays are due to various factors, including pending housing adaptations, legal issues, availability of home care staff, and waiting for placements in district care facilities.

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

Kind Regards,

Catherine Donohoe
Hospital Manager