

4th September 2025

Deputy Roderic O Gorman Dáil Éireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

RE: PQ 45056/25

Dear Deputy O Gorman

Please be advised that Tallaght University Hospital is following the national agreement on Endometriosis referrals. This has been clarified with the National Women and Infants Health Programme (NWIHP), it is agreed at national level where there are endometriosis Sub hubs in place.

Tallaght University Hospital take stage 4 diagnosed Endometriosis as the superregional centre. This is part of a dual site service between the Coombe Hospital and Tallaght University Hospital. This was agreed at NWIHP level.

There is particular requirements for multidisciplinary surgical team approach here at Tallaght University Hospital for stage 4 endometriosis patients, as there are limited options for these patients where the complexity of surgery required can be facilitated.

Where a stage 3 referral is received at Tallaght University Hospital, it is send back to the referring clinician as we are only accepting stage 4. The referring clinician or GP can refer on to an alternative centre.

Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

MR JOHN KELLY DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE