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Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
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Dear Mr Murphy,

I was asked to comment on a Parliamentary Question directed to the Minister for Health on a move of location of the National Gender Service.

Further investment and service development is needed to shorten waiting times. Business cases for clinical space were submitted to the HSE so that we can offer sufficient capacity to meet the increase in demand and reduce waiting times. It is acknowledged that additional clinical space is needed. However, there is no definitive timeline for this at present.

I trust the above is useful in answering this query.

Yours sincerely,

Lorraine O'Toole

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