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Mr. Brendan Smith T.D., Dail Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

Re: PQ26021/18 - Respite Services, Lisdarn Unit, Cavan

Dear Deputy Smith,

I refer to the above-mentioned Parliamentary Question.

I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Respite Services continue to be provided in Cavan and are now provided in the Virginia Community Care Centre. Respite Services are no longer provided in Lisdarn as beds in this unit have been re-configured for transitional care. Transitional Care beds allow those who are clinically discharged in the acute setting be transferred to a more suitable setting while they await the next stage of their care journey.

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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