

20th April, 2017

Mr. David Slevin,  
Chief Executive Officer,  
Tallaght Hospital,  
Tallaght,  
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D24 NROA

REF: 53435

**RE: Clondalkin Area Committee Meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 19th April, 2017.**

Dear Mr. Slevin,

At the meeting of the Clondalkin Area Committee held on 19th April, 2017 the following motion was adopted and approved by the Members:

**"That this Committee agrees to write to the management of Tallaght Hospital asking for confirmation on the future of their ENT (Ear, Nose & Throat) service, seeking clarity on the operation of the service into the future."**

I would be obliged for your comments and response as soon as possible to enable me to revert to the Committee.

Yours sincerely,



Patricia O'Reilly,  
Staff Officer



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**RE: Clondalkin Area Committee Meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

Dear Ms. O'Reilly,

I refer to your correspondence of April 20<sup>th</sup> 2017 to the Chief Executive's Office in the above regard and apologise for the delay in reverting.

Tallaght Hospital can confirm its commitment in providing ENT services. The Hospital currently has one Consultant vacancy in the adult service and, as a result of a vacancy in a joint post with Our Lady's Children's Hospital, the Hospital also has a vacancy in the paediatric service. Both posts have been advertised and a Consultant is due to commence in late August, early September.

The Hospital was unsuccessful in filling a locum post and continues to work to source sessional commitment on a locum basis.

Yours sincerely,

**MR. JOHN KELLY**  
**CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER**