Melanie Coghlan

From:

Sent: Thursday 23 April 2020 17:24

To: Noel Sheehan
Cc: John Greaney
Subject: RE: re cohort plan
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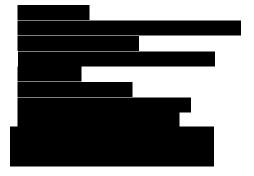
HI Noel.

The infection control team were on site today.

Unfortunately a suspect case.

All plans are on hold for now until the Outbreak Control team have a teleconference this pm . I will keep you posted.

Thanking you, Regards,



From: Noel Sheehan [mailto:NSheehan@hiqa.ie]

Sent: 23 April 2020 09:14

To: John Greaney

Subject: RE: re cohort plan



I note the contents of email below. Please advise whether these proposed changes to are interim for the management of COVID-19 outbreak or long term.

Regards

Noel

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From:

Sent: Wednesday 22 April 2020 12:25 To: Noel Sheehan; John Greaney

Subject: re cohort plan

Hi Noel and John,

At our OCT meeting yesterday it was proposed to reconfigure the environment for and and the state of the plan would be to create a 31 bedded Covid Unit – a significant cohorting plan

Essentially the proposal involves opening the door between and , incorporate rooms to create a larger Covid Unit .

A new door would then be inserted

This would leave as a bedded unit – at present we have 3 close contacts in room 2 but all of these residents tested negative on Friday 17/4/20.

Infection control team were on site yesterday and they also recommended that the public toilet would be converted into a sluice.

Please advise on this process.

Thanking you, Regards,

