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Mr. Matt Carthy T.D,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 53237/23 *“To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 22 of 9 November 2023, which centre the two CT scanners and one MRI scanner are based in within the Cavan and Monaghan Hospital group; if a request has been made for additional MRI or CT scanners to be located at Monaghan Hospital; the status of any such request; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

Dear Deputy Carthy,

The RCSI Hospital Group has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

Cavan & Monaghan Hospital operate as a single hospital, with an integrated managerial and clinical governance system, care pathways and support functions.

Cavan & Monaghan Hospital currently have one MRI scanner and two CT scanners situated in Cavan General Hospital with clear referral pathways in place between Hospital sites.

There are currently no plans to increase the number of MRI or CT scanners in Cavan & Monaghan Hospital.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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