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Deputy Robert Troy
Dáil Eireann
Leinster House
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RE: PQ 47322/23

Subject: To ask the Minister for Health the reason the Regional Hospital Tullamore has no equipment to carry out core decompression procedures.

Dear Deputy Troy,

Further to your recent correspondence, regarding the above, I can advise the following.

Equipment for Core Decompression Procedures is only required occasionally in the Midlands Regional Hospital Tullamore. The hospital books this equipment when required with its supplier in the United Kingdom and perform a number of planned cases when delivered.

This new type of equipment is in high demand, and this can cause a delay in expected delivery times. We continue to work with the supplier to ensure our delivery for scheduled cases as soon as possible.

Trusting this clarifies your request.

If I can provide any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Catriona McDonald'.

Catriona McDonald
General Manager