4<sup>th</sup> March 2024



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## PQ - 50985/23 - MRI Scanner

Dear Deputy Burke,

I refer to your representation in relation to the progress on the Operations and Staffing for the new MRI Scanner at Regional Hospital Mullingar.

I can advise of the following dates for the MRI Scanner:

- Handover of building Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024
- Magnet Ramp up & Commissioning commencing Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024
- ➤ Commissioning sign off and Licencing planned for Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- ➤ Application's Staff Training tentatively planned for the week commencing the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 2024 subject to recruitment and commencement of MRI assigned radiographers.
- Commencement of the MRI Service late April/ Early May 2024 subject to the appointment of the MRI Staff.

Yours sincerely

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