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Mr. Duncan Smith T.D.
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 13865/24 *“To ask the Minister for Health the average waiting times persons have to wait in County Monaghan before learning their biopsy histology results; and the HSE policy on waiting times for histology results.”*

Dear Deputy Smith,

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.

I can confirm that Monaghan Hospital currently have a 95% compliance rate with a 10 day turn around for biopsy.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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