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To ask the Minister for Health what short -term and long -term plans are in place to care for those awaiting eye surgery at Letterkenny University Hospital. -Pádraig Mac Lochlainn

Dear Deputy,

The Health Service Executive 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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Patients awaiting cataract surgery will be scheduled from Sligo University Hospital.

Work is ongoing between Letterkenny University, Sligo University Hospital and the Community to progress the Ophthalmology service provision in the North West.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours Sincerely,



**Seán Murphy
General Manager
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