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Mr. Ged Nash T.D. Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

**Re: Parliamentary Question 17109/24** "To ask the Minister for Health the number of candidates/patients with addresses in County Louth who are currently on the waiting list for their first formal and direct appointment at the fertility treatment facility for IVF at the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin; the average waiting times for a first appointment at the facility; and if he will make a statement on the matter"

Dear Deputy Nash,

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 there are currently 78 people with Co. Louth addresses on the waiting list for IVF treatment in the Rotunda Hospital. The current average waiting time is 7 months.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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