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**20<sup>th</sup> May, 2024**

**Deputy Danny Healy Rae, TD,  
Dail Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare St, Dublin 2**

**PQ: 17919/24**

**Dear Deputy Healy Rae,**

The Health Service Executive (HSE) – South (Cork & Kerry) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to this office for response.

**Question:**

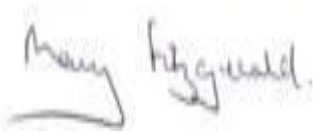
To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Danny Healy-Rae

I again want to raise the issue that there is no Urologist available at University Hospital Kerry, presently very sick patients have no choice but travel to Cork to attend a Urologist. I ask that this issue is prioritized.

A Consultant Urologist is due to commence in University Hospital Kerry in August 2024.

I trust this response is to your satisfaction; should you have any further queries however, please do not hesitate to contact me

**Yours sincerely,**



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**Mary Fitzgerald  
General Manager  
University Hospital Kerry**