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**Deputy Jackie Cahill**  
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**Re: PQ 9748/24 - "To ask the Minister for Health following the installation of an MRI machine in Thurles Primary Care Centre, if ultrasounds are also provided in the Centre; and if not, if the Minister will consider introducing this service; and if he will make a statement on the matter."**

Dear Deputy Cahill,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

I note from their website, that Alliance Medical are providing MRI and DEXA scans at Thurles Primary Care Centre. I can advise that any equipment used for the provision of services offered by Alliance Medical are owned and operated by Alliance Medical and not the HSE.

Alliance Medical are a private service provider and therefore, their location at the Primary Care Centre is a private arrangement between them and the landlord of the building.

As the HSE has no engagement with Alliance Medical in relation to the services they provide from the Primary Care Centre, I am not in a position to provide you with any information in relation to the range of services they offer to their clients.

I trust this information addresses the issues raised in your representation.

**Yours sincerely,**

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**General Manager**  
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