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Deputy Marc MacSharry,
Leinster House,
Kildare St.,
Dublin 2.

16th July, 2024.

Re: PQ 28256/24

'To ask the Minister for Health if he will review the waiting times for children with disabilities in the Sligo-Leitrim area who require an MRI with sedation; and if he will make a statement on the matter.' -
Marc MacSharry

Dear Deputy MacSharry,

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:

Sligo University Hospital provides MRI Service for all children aged 0 to 16 years old, including children with disabilities. We have a weekly slot for MRI under sedation and a monthly MRI under GA list.

The waiting lists for this cohort of patients confirms that there is currently five paediatric patients awaiting MRI with sedation in SUH. The wait times for these patients are based on clinical priority.

I hope this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

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