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Re: PQ 12386 /24

'To ask the Minister for Health the specifics of the enhanced community care pathway for cardiology at Mayo University Hospital; the investments made by his Department and the HSE since 2020 in dedicated cardiac care; and if he will make a statement on the matter'. - Alan Dillon

Dear Deputy Dillon,

I refer to the above representation:

The Enhanced Community Care (ECC) programme for Cardiology commenced in July 2023 and continues to develop in tandem with the Acute Cardiology service in Mayo University Hospital, in line with the Galway Saolta processes.

The ECC programme streamlines the patients from Acute Cardiology in Mayo University Hospital to the Integrated Care Cardiology Hub. This is a Consultant led service which is supported by Clinical Nurse Specialist and Cardiac Rehabilitation teams.

The programme is in its early stages and will continue to develop over the coming months and years to ensure a positive impact on waiting times for patients and overall quality of care for Cardiology patients.

Thank you for your query, I hope this clarifies the matter.

Kind Regards,



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