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Deputy Alan Dillon
Leinster House
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Re: PQ 12440 /24

To ask the Minister for Health the current funding and resource allocation for Mayo University Hospital, specifically for neurological services and what steps are being taken to ensure that access to a consultant neurologist is equally distributed across the country and Mayo patients can have local access for in-patient treatment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Alan Dillon

Dear Deputy Dillon,

I refer to the above representation:

The Neurology service for Mayo patients is currently provided centrally by Saolta from Galway. There is no current pending appointment of a Consultant Neurologist in Mayo University Hospital.

The Clinical Director for Medicine for Saolta is currently leading on updating the Clinical Strategy for Neurological Services and hopefully the outcome will include a recommendation for a Neurologist based at Mayo University Hospital with a hub and spoke model between Galway and Mayo services.

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

Kind Regards,



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