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Deputy Robert Troy  
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**PQ 12480/24 – To ask the Minister for Health when teletherapy to treat patients with Parkinsons disease will be rolled out in other hospitals and clinics following the successful trial in Regional Hospital Tullamore in 2023**

- Deputy Robert Troy

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Dear Deputy Troy,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for response.

**To ask the Minister for Health when teletherapy to treat patients with Parkinsons disease will be rolled out in other hospitals and clinics following the successful trial in Regional Hospital Tullamore in 2023**

At present the Telea Speech & Language Therapy App is being piloted in CHO 8 Midlands Louth Meath. If proven successful, it may be adopted across the country, however, at present that cannot be confirmed until the pilot has been completed.

This will be towards the end of 2024.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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