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Ms. Jennifer Murnane O'Connor, T.D,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
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Re: Parliamentary Question 12566/24 *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients travelling from Kilkenny and from Carlow to receive treatment for age related macular degeneration at the ophthalmic clinic at the Mater Hospital in 2022, 2023 and to-date in 2024, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

Dear Deputy/Minister,

The RCSI Hospital Group 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. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

The Ophthalmology Dept. have confirmed that we have not treated any patients travelling from Kilkenny or Carlow with Age Related Macular Degeneration (AMD) at the ophthalmic day ward at the Mater Hospital in the years 2022, 2023 and 2024.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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