

By email to: pauline.tully@oireachtas.ie

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Ms. Pauline Tully T.D. Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 12657/24 "To ask the Minister for Health the timeframe within which the new pathway for children with type 1 diabetes will be implemented in Cavan Monaghan Hospital for the provision of insulin pump therapy; and the reason for the delay in implementing this service which was due to start in Quarter 3/Quarter 4 of 2023"

Dear Deputy Tully,

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.

Following an expansion of the specialised paediatric diabetic care team within the RCSI Hospital Group and cross-site engagement from existing staff, a new pathway of care for children and young people with Type 1 Diabetes was implemented in Cavan and Monaghan Hospital for the provision of Insulin Pump Therapy in Q4, 2023.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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