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20th May 2024

Deputy Michael Healy Rea TD,
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare St, Dublin 2

PQ Number: 19918/24

Dear Deputy Healy Rea,

PQ Question:

To ask the Minister for Health when eye services will resume in UHK (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Michael Healy-Rae

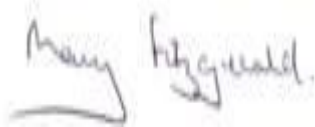
Details Supplied:

Minister the eye services in UHK have completely ceased since Dec 2023 due to contractual issues which need to be updated. The changes necessary have been agreed with the acute services but not by the community services. There is massive problems and clinical issues arising to patients out of this debacle.

The clinician who provides this service is employed by community services and UHK continue to facilitate him in providing sessions in OPD .

I trust this response is to your satisfaction; should you have any further queries however, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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General Manager
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