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**Re: REPDR/24/19964**

**When will a neurology service be provided at Mayo University Hospital considering the recommendation in the Model of Care for Neurology Services (2016) that all Model 3 and 4 hospitals should have a neurology service?**

Dear Deputy Ring,

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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