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Mr. Matt Carthy T.D.
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 34190/24 *“To ask the Minister for Health the services provided at the dermatology units in Monaghan and Cavan hospitals, respectively; whether there have been any changes in these respective services since 2020; whether there are proposals to change the level of services at either of the units; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Matt Carthy”*

Dear Deputy Carthy,

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.

Cavan & Monaghan Hospital provides both consultant-led and clinical nurse specialist-led clinics.

Cavan General Hospital operates two full-day dermatology clinics each month, while Monaghan Hospital holds three clinics per week. Adjusted service location from Cavan General Hospital to Monaghan Hospital for one clinic in 2020.

A dedicated dermatology service remains in Cavan & Monaghan Hospital for both acute and scheduled care.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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