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Mr. Fergus O' Dowd T.D.
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Re: Parliamentary Question 9059/19

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of urologist consultants in each of the RCSI hospitals in 2018 and to date in 2019; the number of consultant urology hours provided in each hospital under current contracts; the number of urology surgeries that were cancelled in each RCSI hospital in 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy O' Dowd,

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 examined the matter, the following outlines the position.

There are a total of 16 Consultant Urologists in the hospitals of the RCSI HG, providing a total of 417 contracted hours with an extra 88 hours provided for in 2018 to target waitlists. In 2018, 6% of urology surgeries were cancelled across all of the hospital sites. The majority have been rescheduled.

We trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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