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**Re: PQ 26632/19 – Sonographer, St Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire**

**To ask the Minister for Health the reason there has been a delay in appointing a new sonographer in St. Michael's Hospital, Dún Laoghaire that has led to the development of another waiting list after the scheduled retirement of the previous sonographer; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Richard Boyd Barrett**

Dear Deputy Boyd Barrett,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question regarding the appointment of a sonographer at St Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that St Michael's Hospital did not employ a sonographer previously. A sonographer has been appointed and started employment on the 29 July 2019.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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Chief Director of Nursing and Midwifery

