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Mr. Aindrias Moynihan T.D.

**Re: Question no: 12402/19**

\* To ask the Minister for Health his plans to increase ophthalmology services at the South Infirmary Victoria Hospital, County Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Aindrias Moynihan

**Details Supplied:**

Dear Deputy Moynihan,

The Health Service Executive 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.

We have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

In relation to the transfer of ophthalmologic OPD from CUH to SIVUH, planning permission was granted in June 2016, we are currently linking with HSE Estates in relation to a Capital uplift. The SIVUH is linking with SSWHG to secure additional funding for increased operating sessions.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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**Ms Helen Donovan**  
**Chief Executive Officer**