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“To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to media reports regarding the difficulty in recruiting a third consultant post for the 24/7 thrombectomy service which was announced in July 2019 but now is not possible; his views on same; and if he will make a statement on the matter”

Dear Deputy Martin

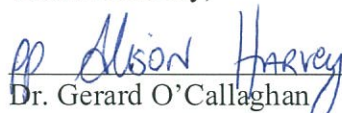
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Cork University Hospital advertised for a Consultant Neuro – Radiologist to allow a full 24/7 thrombectomy service, no applications were received.

The hospital will re-advertise the post in an effort to secure a third Consultant Neuro-Radiologist.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Gerard O'Callaghan
Interim Chief Executive Officer