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Deputy Peter Burke T.D.,
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Re: PQ 48713/19 – MRI in Mullingar Hospital

“To ask the Minister for Health the status of a project (details supplied*); and if he will make a statement on the matter.

***MRI scanner and radiology unit at Midlands Regional Hospital Mullingar”**

Dear Deputy Burke,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on the installing of the MRI scanner in the Regional Hospital Mullingar, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that the provision of a new MRI at Mullingar Regional Hospital is included in the proposed new extension of the Radiology Department at the Hospital. A design team has been engaged and Planning Permission has been granted with conditions which the design team is currently reviewing. It is intended that the design team will complete the design works up to tender stage in 2019. Approval to seek tenders and progress to construction will be dependent on the capital available for this project.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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