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Ms Niamh Smyth, T.D,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 42441/19 *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of pregnant mothers that have used the anomaly scan in Cavan General Hospital to date by month in tabular form; his plans to increase the service in County Cavan; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

Dear Deputy/Minister,

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 reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

Fetal Medicine Figures - Cavan & Monaghan Hospital April 2018 to Present

2018	
April	30
May	34
June	48
July	44
August	44
September	32
October	47
November	79
December	49
Total 2018	407
2019	
January	80
February	72
March	107
April	117
May	153
June	108
July	154
August	122
September	158
Total 2019 Year to Date	1,071
Grand Total	1,478



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- All women booked to maternity services in Cavan and Monaghan Hospital are offered a routine anomaly scan. An appointment is then issued to attend for the examination between 20 - 24 weeks gestation.
- The anomaly scans are performed on weekdays in the radiology department in Cavan General Hospital.

We trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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