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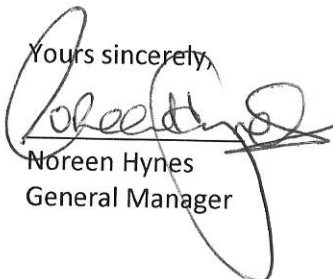
RE: To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to difficulties regarding the lack of key staff at present to operate an MRI scanner at Midland Regional Hospital Tullamore; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy,

Further to your recent correspondence, I can advise that the Dublin Midland Hospital Group is working with the Acute Hospital Division to ensure our budgets are in line with service plan levels. In this regard the HSE nationally are requesting that all new posts go through national directorate approval processes before any new staff can be put on the payroll. As a result, this has caused delays in the recruitment process. I can advise that the staffing complement was included in the original Business Case for this MRI unit and all these posts have received derogations to progress accordingly.

The existing MRI service continues to be available at Midland Regional Hospital Tullamore.

Yours sincerely,



Noreen Hynes
General Manager