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Mr Matt Shanahan TD
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
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Dublin 2.

PQ 42644 - To ask the Minister for Health the waiting lists and duration on the list for procedures (diagnostic angiogram, Scheduled Percutaneous Coronary Intervention, MRI Scan, CT Scan, Tonsillectomy, Ophthalmology Cataract , mammography radiology, Orthopaedic joint replacement, Endoscopy, diabetic vascular screening) in University Hospital Waterford in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Shanahan

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.

For UHW to provide the level of detail required would take a huge volume of human resources and consequently take away from the services being provided at UHW, notwithstanding the current Covid 19 pandemic which has placed enormous pressures on services and staffing levels. I would advise that the National Treatment Purchase Fund (NTPF) in Dublin would be best poised to provide the precise statistics that you require. The NTPF website can be access on www.ntpf.ie

I trust the above is satisfactory but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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