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Ms. Niamh Smyth, T.D,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Re: Parliamentary Question 12263/20 *“To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a copy of the terms of reference of the scope of the review for a unit (details supplied); the timelines and names of the persons that are to undertake same; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

Re: Parliamentary Question 12932/20 *“To ask the Minister for Health if a review is being carried out in relation to the midwife-led unit in Cavan General Hospital; if so, the terms of reference for the review; the time frame for its completion; and the details of the persons undertaking the review.”*

Dear Deputy Smyth,

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.

The RCSI Hospital Group are undertaking a review of Maternity and Early Childhood Health Models of Care in Cavan and Monaghan Hospital.

Term of Reference are as follows:

- Review existing practices and models of care currently employed in Cavan and Monaghan Maternity services
- Consider necessary enhancements of models in line with the National Maternity Strategy (2016-2020)
- Devise an implementation plan

It is envisaged that the review will be completed September 2020.

We trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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