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

**PQ 24187 - To ask the Minister for Health the status of the previous three-day diagnostic angiogram service at University Hospital Waterford which was being provided by the mobile cath lab now removed from the hospital; the extent of the present angiogram waiting list; the proposed resumption of the service; 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.

The equipment upgrade in the UHW Cardiac Cath Lab has recently been completed, the new equipment and interfaces have been commissioned and normal service resumed on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> of September. The new equipment provides outstanding high-resolution cardiac imaging over a large field of view, with full high resolution high definition images. It will provide outstanding patient care by providing clinical excellence with workflow innovation. As of the 16<sup>th</sup> September there are 653 Diagnostic Angiograms on the UHW waiting list.

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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