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Deputy Thomas Pringle, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

## *Re; PQ ref 18130: To ask the Minister for Health when th X-Ray unit in Killybegs Community Hospital will be operational; and if he will make a statement on the matter.*

Dear Deputy Pringle,

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 Chief Officer, CHO 1 for response.

The HSE confirms that there is a temporary vacancy in Donegal and Killybegs Community Hospital service due to maternity leave. I can confirm that we are progressing the recruitment process for the temporary replacement of this post which covers both hospitals. In the interim we are also seeking short term solutions e.g. agency, however, there are limited Radiographers available at the moment.

As such the service will be operational once we have a Radiographer in place.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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