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Mr David Cullinane TD
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 41560 - To ask the Minister for Health the reason brachytherapy is not available at University Hospital Waterford; his plans to introduce brachytherapy for public patients at University Hospital Waterford; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cullinane

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.

Currently, University Hospital Waterford operates under a Service Level Agreement (SLA) with UPMC for Radiotherapy Services (which would include brachytherapy). The provision of the types of radiotherapy services covered by the SLA is negotiated and funded directly by the National Cancer Control Programme.

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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