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4<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

Deputy P. Daly, TD  
Dail Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare St, Dublin 2

PQ Number: 43019/21

Dear Deputy Daly,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) – South (Cork & Kerry) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to this office for response.

**PQ:** To ask the Minister for Health the arrangements that prevail with respect to an MRI scanner within University Hospital Kerry operated by a company (details supplied). -Pa Daly

MRI services at University Hospital Kerry are currently provided by Alliance Medical. They have provided MRI services to the hospital since 2016 having been awarded same by way of a national tender process. Their current contract expires in March 2022.

A detailed Service Level Agreement is in place outlining all operational and governance processes.

I trust this response is to your satisfaction; should you have any further queries however, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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**Fearghal Grimes**  
General Manager  
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