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Deputy Naughten
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PQ 18705/22 * To ask the Minister for Health the hospitals in which fluorescence microscopy and thromboelastography are available for diagnostics and treatment; if such technology is being used to detect and treat micro-clots associated long Covid and if he will make a statement on the matter.*

Dear Deputy Naughten,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Response:

I can confirm that none of the hospitals that, as part of the Model of Care, are tasked with delivering the national long-COVID service are using fluorescence microscopy and thromboelastography for the diagnosis and/or treatment of long-COVID.

I trust that this answers your question to your satisfaction.

Yours sincerely,

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