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Ms. Pauline Tully T.D,
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Re: Parliamentary Question 20941/22 *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of dietitians employed within the oncology day unit at Cavan General Hospital; the additional cost of employing a dietitian within the oncology day unit at Cavan General Hospital; his plans for the recruitment of dietitians within the oncology day unit at Cavan General Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

Dear Deputy Tu,

The RCSI Hospital Group 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. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

I can confirm that Cavan and Monaghan Hospitals currently employ 8.03 WTE dieticians, an increase of 2.42 WTE since 2020. Dieticians employed cover multiple services across the hospital sites.

We trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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