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Mr. Ruairí Ó Murchú, T.D,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Re: Parliamentary Question 7782/22 *“To ask the Minister for Health the current healthcare services provided in the Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda; and the agencies and bodies that hold responsibility for these services.”*

Dear Deputy Ó Murchú,

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.

Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda is a statutory HSE model 3 Hospital incorporating the Regional Trauma Orthopaedic Service and the Louth Meath Paediatric Services.

Hospital Services provided in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda:

- The Regional Trauma service incorporates Fracture Clinics for the Region.
- The surgical services delivered include general, urological, Ear Nose and Throat (ENT) and gynaecological.
- There are Joint Departments of Anaesthesia, Radiology, and Orthopaedic Surgery between Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Louth County Hospital and Our Lady’s Hospital Navan.
- The Hospital also has a Maternity and Paediatric service of which includes an early pregnancy assessment service and a Midwifery Led Unit.
- The medical services provided at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital include general medicine, cardiology, endocrinology, gastroenterology, oncology, dermatology, medicine for the older person, respiratory, pathology, microbiology and palliative Care. Oncology Day Treatment facilities are provided in Drogheda.
- Emergency Medicine comprises of the Emergency Department and an Acute Medical Assessment Unit in Drogheda. Critical care is provided in Drogheda with an Intensive Care Unit, a High Dependency Care Unit, Coronary Care Unit and a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

We trust this information is of assistance to you.



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Yours sincerely,

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