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Deputy Michael Collins Dail Eireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

"To ask the Minister for Health the plans that are in place to appoint a telemetry nurse or a qualified professional to operate the EEG video telemetry machine for patients with epilepsy in Cork University Hospital; when this piece of equipment will be up and running in the hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter"

Dear Deputy Collins

The Health Services 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.

The telemetry equipment is functioning and operational. This Equipment is operated by Clinical Measurement Physiologists.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Gerard O'Gallaghan

Interior Chief Executive Officer