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To ask the Minister for Health if it is intended to provide extra funding to Westdoc to provide more comprehensive cover for general practitioners in the Connemara area; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Ó'Cuív,

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

I wish to inform you that some additional funding has been received from the HSE at National level in the current year regarding the enhancement of the Westdoc service. This is the subject of discussions between Community Healthcare West and Westdoc at the present time, the outcome of which are not known at this stage.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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