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**Re: PQ 14249/22– Optomology at St Josephs Centre, RHM Hospital**

**“To ask the Minister for Health when the full-time optomologist service for children at St. Joseph’s care centre campus, Longford ceased.”**

Dear Deputy Flaherty,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking information regarding optomologist service for children at St. Joseph’s care centre campus from Regional Hospital Mullingar, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that Regional Hospital Mullingar can advise that a Paediatric Ophthalmology service is operational at St. Joseph’s care centre campus, Longford.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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