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Re: PQ 14251/22– Optomology transfer at St Josephs Centre, RHM Hospital

“To ask the Minister for Health the reason that all children have not been transferred to Athlone in the absence of the a optomologist post as was done on previous occasions at St. Joseph’s care centre campus, Longford.”

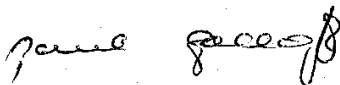
Dear Deputy Flaherty,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking information regarding Optomology transfer to Athlone from 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 an Adult and 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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