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Deputy John Brady T.D.,
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Re: PQ 14936/22– Dexa Scanner, St Columcilles Hospital

“To ask the Minister for Health the reason a new DEXA machine provided to a hospital (details supplied) has not yet been set up for the medical team to use despite this new equipment being delivered approximately four months ago; his plans to resolve same; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Details supplied: St Columcilles Hospital, Loughlinstown, Dublin”

Dear Deputy Brady,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on Dexa Scanner in St Columcille’s Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that the DEXA Scanner room refurbishment project is currently in progress at St Columcille’s Hospital. The estimated commencement of activity is the 2nd week in April.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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