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**PQ 21993/22**

**"To ask the Minister for Health if he will approve the cardiology business plan which has been submitted by Letterkenny University Hospital, Donegal in view of the cessation of mobile angiogram services at the hospital; if the €750,000 raised by a group (details supplied) towards a state of the art interventional suite which has yet to be commissioned will be recognised; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Joe McHugh"**

Dear Deputy,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question/Public Representation which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

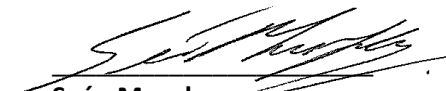
The Saolta Group is working with the Hospital Manager on contingency measures in relation to the cessation of the mobile Cath Labs Service at Letterkenny University Hospital.

A review of the National Strategy on Cardiology is underway and is due to be published imminently. This review will set out the roadmap for future delivery for cardiac services nationally and we will follow the recommendations it contains.

In the interim University Hospital Galway will continue to support both sites in the delivery of acute cardiac services.

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

Yours Sincerely,



**Seán Murphy**  
General Manager  
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