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Deputy Róisín Shortall T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
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Re: PQ 23918/22– Trauma Centre, MMUH Hospital

“To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been brought to patient safety concerns regarding the decision to locate the major trauma centre in the Mater Hospital; his views on same; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

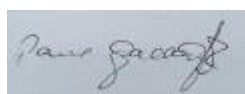
Dear Deputy Shorthall,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on Trauma Centre in The Misericordiae University Hospital (MMUH), which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital was chosen as a Major Trauma Centre (MTC) after a rigorous process, including safety concerns, which was overseen by the HSE and is working with the National Trauma Office to construct the quality framework for a Major Trauma Centre.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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