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Ms. Niamh Smyth, T.D,  
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**Re: Parliamentary Question 26766/22** “To ask the Minister for Health the new or expanded services that are being provided in hospitals in counties Cavan and Monaghan in 2022.”

Dear Deputy Smyth,

The RCSI Hospital Group has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

- Reestablishment of Medical assessment Cavan Hospital
- Bed expansion on the Monaghan Hospital site
- Further integration with Services for older persons (Lisdarn Unit)
- Further development of Geriatric assessment hub
- Streaming pathways within the Emergency Department
- Development of early supported discharge teams and FITT teams
- Integration with nursing homes within the Cavan and Monaghan area to provide an integrated approach and some support from the acute sites.
- Chronic disease hub development – collaborative approach from acute and community.

We trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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