

By email to matt.carthy@oireachtas.ie

24th April 2023

Mr. Matt Carthy, T.D, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 16797/23 "To ask the Minister for Health when the opening hours of the minor injuries unit at Monaghan Hospital will be extended to include weekends; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Re: Parliamentary Question 18553/23 "To ask the Minister for Health when the opening hours of the minor injuries unit at Monaghan Hospital will be extended to include weekends and public holidays."

Dear Deputy Carthy,

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.

I can confirm that the Monaghan Minor Injury Unit opening hours were extended on 01.11.22 from Monday – Friday 9a.m to 5p.m to Monday – Friday 8a.m to 8p.m.

It is envisaged that a further extension of these opening hours will be in place by end of May 2023.

We trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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