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Deputy Padraig MacLochlainn,  
Dáil Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
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***To ask the Minister for Health when a person if he will confirm that the Cath lab and full array of diagnostic cardiac service are now fully operational at Letterkenny University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. – Pádraig MacLochlainn***

Dear Deputy,

The Health Service Executive 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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

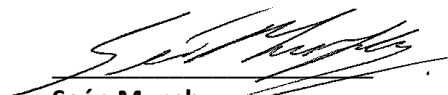
A range of cardiac procedures are now conducted within the Interventional Radiology Suite at Letterkenny University Hospital. The Cardiac angiography service that was previously conducted by the visiting mobile Cath lab are now carried out on a weekly basis in the Interventional Radiology Suite.

A range of procedures including Electrophysiology studies/ablations, pacemaker insertions, ICD insertions and loop recorders are routinely performed within the Cath lab.

Plans to develop services further have not been agreed as yet.

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  
Letterkenny General Hospital