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Alan Dillon,
Leinster House,
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Re: PQ 6209/23

'To ask the Minister for Health the reason the medical laboratory in Mayo University Hospital is unable to diagnose vitamin D blood tests; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Alan Dillon'

Dear Mr Dillon,

I refer to your representation regarding the above matter.

Biochemistry at Mayo University Hospital plan to introduce testing for Vitamin D levels in 2nd Quarter 2023.

At present the Biochemistry lab equipment is processing Haematinics repatriated since Oct 2022, these tests will be moved to other equipment allowing for Vitamin D tests to be processed.

Yours sincerely,



Catherine Donohoe,
Hospital Manager,
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