

19th January 2023

**Deputy Matt Carthy,
Houses of the Oireachtas,
Kildare St.,
Dublin 2.**

PQ Number: 1847/23

Representative Question: *To ask the Minister for Health the treatments that are available at the accident and emergency or minor injuries unit at Ballinasloe Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. – Matt Carthy*

Dear Deputy Carthy

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of representations in relation to the above query.

Treatments available in the Emergency Department PUH.

- 24/7 Emergency Department for both Adults and Paediatrics.
- Minor Injuries treatment.
- Frailty at the Front Door Team for Frail Elderly patients over 75years.
- Orthopaedic Trauma Bypass applies to PUH, this co-hort are automatically diverted by the National Ambulance Service to specialist Acute Orthopaedic Trauma Centres in the Region.

I trust that this clarifies the situation.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr. James Keane
General Manager**