

By email to matt.carthy@oireachtas.ie

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

> Re: Parliamentary Question 63932/22, "To ask the Minister for Health if he plans to ensure that the opening hours of the minor injuries unit at Monaghan Hospital are extended to include weekends in 2023; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Matt Carthy"

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 is open from Monday - Friday 8a.m to 8p.m with an extension of these opening hours planned for end of Q1, 2023. Cavan General Hospital provides 24-hour emergency care to adults and children.

We trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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