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***PQ 36569/23 - To ask the Minister for Health if he will request the HSE to publish the reasons and rationale for the delay in sanctioning the staff for the MRI scanner at the Midlands Regional Hospital, Mullingar. -Robert Troy***

Dear Deputy Troy,

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.

The MRI scanner was installed at the MRH Mullingar, funded by Friends of the Hospital. This funding did not include staffing and non-pay costs to operationalise the scanner. A business case in this regard will be submitted as part of the Multiannual Urgent and Emergency Care Plan for funding.

I trust this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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