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Mr. Peadar Tóibín, T.D, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

**Re:** Parliamentary Question 30497/23 "To ask the Minister for Health if there has been any delay with the progressing of a second CT scanner for Connolly Hospital; and if his attention has been drawn to the long delays being faced by critically ill patients in terms of diagnosis due to the lack of a second CT scanner."

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

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.

Access to CT scanner is prioritised on clinical need. Critical ill patients have timely access to CT scanner, as required. Clinical prioritisation is maintained at all times for patients.

I note that HSE Estates are providing a response directly to you regarding the second CT scanner.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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