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Deputy Denis Naughten,  
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Leinster House  
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**PQ12564/23**

***To ask the Minister for Health the hospitals which can offer MRI scans for patients with a pacemaker or AICD; the locations to which patients in need of such scans are currently being referred; and if he will make a statement on the matter.***

Dear Deputy Naughten,

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.

**Response:**

In relation to your request above, the HSE does not hold information centrally around this specific query. However, the 2023 Waiting List Action Plan, developed by the Department of Health and the HSE, outlines plans to progress the collection of radiology waiting list information which will support queries in this context going forward.

The waiting list action plan, which was published in March and is available at <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/7044e-2023-waiting-list-action-plan/> Within the action plan there are a number of “Enabling Scheduled Care Reform” areas outlined, including Action 28 which is to “Commence the development of radiology diagnostics waiting list data collection and waiting list management protocol including: ICT infrastructure to enable

*collection, & storage of Radiology Diagnostics Waiting List data; MDS documentation; & Training & Development Programme". It is envisaged that this action as it progresses will ensure the collection and collation of standardised information in terms of Radiology diagnostics."*

I trust that this answers your question.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Trish King". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized loop at the end of the name.

**Trish King,  
Acute Operations,  
HSE.**