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

**Re:** Parliamentary Question 26488/23 "To ask the Minister for Health if the accident and emergency department in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda has been closed to new patients at any point over the past two years; if so, when it was closed; the length of time it was closed for; the reasons; and if his Department has received forms or letters of complaint from patients due to these closures."

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.

I can confirm that the Emergency Department in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda is operational 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Otanhania Duna

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