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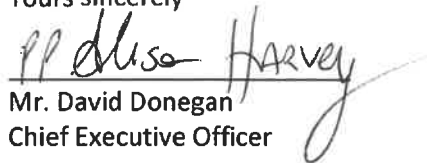
To ask the Minister for Health for a breakdown of all the radiotherapy machines in University Hospital Cork, by the type of machine, when it was first used in the hospital, any gaps in service for any machine between the following dates 1 January 2020 to date, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Kelly

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Radiotherapy Machine	Type	Date of 1 st use	Gaps in Service	Reason for gap
LA1	Linear Accelerator	27/11/19	14/5/21-30/5/21	Cyber-Attack
LA2	Linear Accelerator	11/12/19	14/5/21-30/5/21	Cyber-Attack
LA3	Linear Accelerator	1/10/20	14/5/21-30/5/21	Cyber-Attack
LA4	Linear Accelerator	27/02/20	14/5/21-30/5/21	Cyber-Attack
LA5	Linear Accelerator	26/5/20	14/5/21-30/5/21	Cyber-Attack
Flexitron	Brachytherapy/High Dose Rate	17/8/17	3/2/220-22/2/20	Transfer to the Glandore
			14/5/21-24/5/21	Cyber-Attack
Superficial	Low energy X-Rays	May 2016	2/11/20-23/11/20	Transfer to the Glandore

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P. P. DiStasio Harvey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

Mr. David Donegan
Chief Executive Officer