

20th October 2023

Deputy Alan Kelly
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2

Re: PQ ref 43931/23 *"To ask the Minister for Health for a breakdown of all the radiotherapy machines in St. James's Hospital, 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,

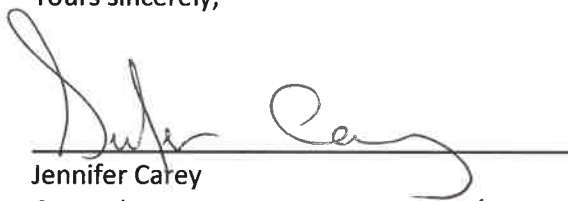
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position of St Luke's Radiation Oncology Centre at St James's Hospital:-

St Luke's Radiation Oncology Centre at St. James's		
Radiotherapy Machine	First Used	Gaps in service between 01.01.2020 and 20.10.2023
Varian iX Linear Accelerator 1	May 2011	None
Varian iX Linear Accelerator 2	May 2011	None
Varian iX Linear Accelerator 3	September 2012	Closed from 07.02.2023 – presently closed
Varian iX Linear Accelerator 4	September 2012	None

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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