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Dail Eireann  
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**To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the issues faced by Bantry General Hospital in regards to their neurological services ( Retirement) ; and to outline the measures he and his department are taking to ensure reliable neurological services are provided to West Cork.**

Dear Deputy Cairns

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.

The Neurology service provided at Bantry General Hospital is an Out-Patient service only. There are no plans to interrupt the current level of service provision i.e. Out-Patient Neurology Clinics.

Additional neurological disorders are managed by a dedicated multidisciplinary neurological team based at Cork University Hospital.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

  
Mr. David Donegan  
Chief Executive Officer