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Mr. Matt Carthy, T.D,  
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**Re: Parliamentary Question 16068/24** *“To ask the Minister for Health if consideration has been given to the need for CT and MRI scanners at Monaghan Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

Dear Deputy Carthy,

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.

Cavan & Monaghan Hospital currently have two operating CT scanners and one MRI scanner located in Cavan General Hospital.

There are currently no plans to increase the number of CT and MRI scanners in Cavan & Monaghan Hospital.

The Clinical Director or Senior Management Team have not submitted a business case for additional MRI and CT Scanner modality at Cavan and Monaghan Hospital as clear clinical pathways exist that support the region.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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