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Deputy Jennifer Murnane O'Connor T.D.,
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Re: PQ no: 7649/24 – X-Ray Unit in St Dymphna's – St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny

Dear Deputy Murnane O'Connor,

I refer to the recent representation made to St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny, which has been referred for direct response.

To ask the Minister for Health if the x-ray unit in St Dymphna's hospital in Carlow has been reopened; the hours of service for the hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Jennifer Murnane O'Connor

I have had this matter examined and am advised that the newly renovated general X-ray Department with a new digital X-ray room is operational as of the week of the 19th February. The Ultrasound department has remained open throughout the renovation period. We operate a minimum three day service subject to staffing.

I trust this information is helpful to you.

Yours sincerely

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Hospital Manager
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