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Mr. Colm Burke T.D.

Re: Question no: 1928/24

*To ask the Minister for Health to clarify the current position in respect of the transfer of ophthalmology services from Cork University Hospital to South Infirmary-Victoria University Hospital, in view of the fact that a new outpatient's unit and two new theatres have been built; and if he will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy Burke,

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.

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

I wish to confirm that the transfer of Ophthalmology Outpatient services from Cork University Hospital to the South Infirmary-Victoria University Hospital is currently being managed by the SSWHG Leadership team.

I trust that this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Helen Donovan
Chief Executive Officer