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Mr Eoin Ó Broin T.D.
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 3736/24 *“To ask the Minister for Health to confirm the closure of the endoscopy unit in a hospital (details supplied) for the month of January under the Winter Initiative; the reason for the decision to close the department; what impact assessments were carried out in advance of the closure; if the closure will be reconsidered; and if he will make a statement on the matter..”*

Details Supplied: Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown, Dublin.

Dear Deputy Ó Broin,

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.

As part of the HSE Winter Unscheduled Care Planning in Connolly Hospital, elective procedures have been temporarily reduced for the month of January.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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