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To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide detail on the operational hours of the pharmacy at University Hospital Limerick; if during all operational hours it is staffed by qualified pharmacists; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Crowe,

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.


University Hospital Limerick's Pharmacy Department provides hospital pharmacy services to UHL, University Maternity Hospital Limerick and Croom Orthopaedic Hospital.

The operational hours of the pharmacy department at UHL are between 8am and 5:30 pm, Monday to Friday, excluding bank holidays. During these hours, the pharmacy department is staffed by qualified pharmacists supported by pharmacy technicians.

All pharmacists employed at UHL are registered with the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland. Due to the complex nature of serving acute hospitals, the pharmacists in place at UHL are specialist pharmacists.

I trust this clarifies the position, please contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



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