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RE: To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 108 of 3 December 2021, if he will provide a copy of the Service Level Agreement between the HSE and a company (Merlin Park Imaging Centre / Alliance Medical) and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Catherine Connolly

Dear Deputy Connolly,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you directly in the context of the request for information referenced above.

In response to your query, we will not be providing a copy of the Service Level Agreement as to do so would be releasing commercially sensitive information of a third party contractor. As a public body, we are obliged to comply with a duty of confidentiality owed to third parties.

We would be happy to answer any further queries you may have in relation to the service provided.

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Kane

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