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Mr. Michael Moynihan, T.D,  
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**Re: Parliamentary Question 10573/24** *“To ask the Minister for Health the waiting times for medical card holders to access deep brain stimulation treatment from the initial first appointment to the procedure date; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

Dear Deputy Moynihan,

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.

The wait time is approximately 12 months and investigation period is 3 to 4 months.

Suitable patients are referred onwards to Beaumont Hospital for surgical procedure, if required.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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