

21st March 2024

Mr Matt Shanahan TD
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 12948 - To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 153 of 31 January 2024, the reason no electroencephalographic machine is available in University Hospital Waterford; what plans are in place or under discussion to provide such a machine; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

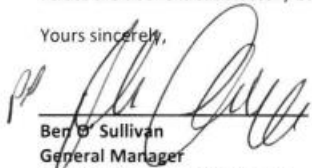
Dear Deputy Shanahan

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

I wish to advise that University Hospital Waterford are currently working on a Business Case for the Neurophysiology Service at UHW. Once complete, the Business Case will be sent on to Ireland East Hospital Group for approval.

I trust the above is satisfactory but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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