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PQ 20011/24* To ask the Minister for Health further to the failure of the HSE further to Parliamentary Question No. 641 of 16 April 2024, the average cost involved to deliver a MRI scanner in Irish hospitals; the average cost when it is the first MRI scanner in a hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Matt Carthy

Dear Deputy Carthy,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The costs of providing an MRI in an acute hospital setting varies considerably depending on the works required on a case by case basis.

The costs can only be estimated following the completion of a feasibility study relating to the provision of an MRI in a particular hospital.

Yours sincerely

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