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19th December, 2024

Mr. Matt Carthy T.D.
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 45813/24 “To ask the Minister for Health his proposals to provide additional services at Monaghan Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Matt Carthy”

Dear Deputy Carthy,

HSE Dublin and North East 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.

Cavan and Monaghan Hospital is part of HSE Dublin & North East Region. Cavan General Hospital and Monaghan Hospital are 46 km apart and they operate as a single hospital, with an integrated managerial and clinical governance system, care pathways and support functions. Cavan General and Monaghan Hospital currently provide services to the population of both counties and its catchment area extends to counties Meath, Longford and Leitrim.

Cavan General Hospital is a Level 3 hospital and Monaghan Hospital is a Level 2 hospital. All acute in-patient services are based in Cavan General Hospital. Both Hospital sites provide extensive Outpatient, Theatre and Day Services. Cavan General Hospital is a teaching hospital with links to the Royal College of Surgeons, Royal College of Physicians, and the Dundalk Institute of Technology.

To note, Monaghan Hospital has seen a number of new initiatives over the past few years as follows:

- The opening of a second endoscopy room in 2021
- Establishment of a 3rd Ultrasound room in 2022
- The opening of a 3rd ward consisting of 8 stepdown beds in 2023
- The development of Haemochromatosis Services for the Cavan Monaghan Hospital Catchment area on Monaghan site in 2020
- Extension of opening hours at Monaghan Hospital Injury Unit from Monday to Sunday 8am to 8pm.
- Antenatal Services & the Development dysphasia of the Hip Clinic (DDH) transferred to the Monaghan Hospital Site from St Davnets
- Additional OPD Clinics. Enhanced ENT to include audiology sound room/booth and vestibular rehab service.
- Two Digital x-ray rooms

I trust this information is of assistance to you.



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Steph', written above a horizontal line.

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