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Ms. Cathy Bennett T.D.  
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**Re: Parliamentary Question 15057/25** *"To ask the Minister for Health if she will report on the provision of MRI scans in Cavan and Monaghan hospitals; the number and location of all scanners; current waiting lists to access such; the days which scans are currently taking place; and if she will make a statement on the matter.  
Additional information: Can you please explain to me why the MRI machine has not been in use over the last few weeks. I have had a number of incidents reported to me."*

Dear Deputy Bennett,

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.

The MRI Scanner in Cavan General Hospital has recently has intermittent repair requirements. Any patients affected by this were promptly rescheduled.

Cavan General Hospital made an application to the HSE National Equipment Replacement Programme to replace the existing MRI Scanner located in the Radiology Department of Cavan General Hospital.

The project has been approved and works are expected to be completed by end of year, 2025.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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