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Ms. Cathy Bennett T.D.  
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**Re: Parliamentary Question 19883/24** *“To ask the Minister for Health the status on the MRI scanner in Cavan hospital; if it has been out of service or seen reduced capacity; the number of scans carried out since January 2024, by month, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter.”*

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 had 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.

Please see table below detailing number of MRI scans as follows:

Year	Month	MRI Scans
2024	Jan	410
2024	Feb	407
2024	Mar	410
2024	Apr	381
2024	May	448
2024	Jun	405
2024	Jul	527
2024	Aug	410
2024	Sep	401
2024	Oct	492
2024	Nov	533
2024	Dec	323
2025	Jan	484
2025	Feb	373



2025	Mar	272
2025	Apr	427
2025	May	322
Total		7,025

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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