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A Teaching Hospital of University College, Cork.

11th March 2025

Thomas Gould TD

Re: Question No 7409/25

*** To ask the Minister for Health if the proposed eye clinic in Cork has fully opened; and if not, the reason**

Dear Deputy Gould,

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.

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

The Ophthalmology outpatient and eye casualty service transferred from Cork University Hospital to the South Infirmary-Victoria University Hospital on the 1st July 2024 and are accommodated in the new purpose built facility on Infirmary Road. A second Ophthalmology theatre was opened following the transfer of the service to it's new location. The new facility is fully operational and all aspects of the service are now provided by SIVUH, this includes Outpatients (OPD), Casualty, Day Cases and Inpatients.

I trust that this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Helen Donovan
Chief Executive Officer