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Mr. Peadar Toibin T.D.
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 7970/25 *“To ask the Minister for Health if Connolly Hospital in Blanchardstown had a broken CT scanner recently (details supplied) and if patients in need of CTs were transferred elsewhere by ambulance at great cost with two doctors each time; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Peadar Tóibín*
Details Supplied: it is true that last weekend (15th - 16th February) , with seven such patients on Saturday alone, that they suffered delays in getting the scan results when the various computer systems were not compatible and that the resultant cost of these issues amounts to somewhere in the region of €100,000,”

Dear Deputy Toibin,

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.

I can confirm that Connolly Hospital's CT Scanner was out of order from Friday 14th February until Wednesday morning 19th February and is now fully operational. In that period, appropriate care pathways were put in place to facilitate transfer of patients to other hospitals to have CT scans completed.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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