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RE: To ask the Minister for Health if there are plans to extend the availability of MRIs at Galway University Hospital; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Louis O'Hara

Dear Deputy O'Hara,

The HSE has been requested to reply to you directly in the context of the request for information referenced above.

In response to your query, we can confirm there are two MRIs operational in GUH. Future capital projects for an Elective Hospital in Merlin Park University Hospital and planned developments for the University Hospital Galway site have proposed diagnostics included however these are at a planning stage and will depend on national funding for same.

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Kane

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