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Mr. Eoghan Kenny, T.D., Dáil Éireann, Dublin 2

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"To ask the Minister for Health the steps being taken to address the shortage of 171 post acute inpatient neurorehabilitation beds nationwide, and specifically the shortage of 32 beds in the HSE south west region; the timeframe to address the critical shortage of neurorehabilitation beds to support the neurosurgical and trauma services in Cork in the absence of a current neurorehabilitation facility to serve the region.

Dear Deputy Kenny,

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.

HSE South West remains committed to providing Neuro Rehabilitation beds in the South West Region by 2026. We are currently engaging with both national and local stakeholders. Once this engagement process has been completed, we will be in a position to communicate our final decision regarding the provision of these services.

Kind Regards,

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