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Mr Matt Carthy  
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**Re: PQ 41863/25 August 2025**

***“To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 772 of 25 March 2025, if she will provide an update on proposals to deliver improved WiFi and mobile phone coverage for patients at Cavan and Monaghan hospitals; and if she will make a statement on the matter”***

Dear Deputy Carthy,

There is a National Enterprise WLAN (Wireless LAN) Programme underway to deliver improved WiFi for patients in Cavan and Monaghan, both sites are being progressed. Cavan Hospital is at the wiring stage and should complete Q1 2026. Monaghan is at the design phase and given its size should also complete in Q1 2026.

Mobile phone coverage in the areas around Cavan and Monaghan hospitals is relatively poor across all carriers. The implementation of the HSE mobile strategy aims to address this in line with business criticality and service priorities. The ability to deliver mobile telephone is not solely in the hands of the HSE, however with the deployment of the wireless LAN we will be able to improve reception in both Hospitals through the deployment DAS, which is in-building wireless enhancement system.

If you feel that the question has not been fully answered or you require any further clarity, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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