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Mr. Barry Heneghan T.D. Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 41979/25 "To ask the Minister for Health the services currently available to users in north Dublin that suffer with trichiasis; and if she will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Heneghan,

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.

There are two treatment options for trichiasis in Beaumont Hospital;

- 1. Entropian repair
- 2. Epulated in Outpatients.

There are two treatment options for trichiasis in The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital;

- 1. Electrolysis
- 2. Epilation in eye clinic

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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