

By email to: paul.donnelly@oireachtas.ie

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Mr. Paul Donnelly T.D. Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 29173/25 "To ask the Minister for Health the number of CT scanners, MRI scanners and PET scanners available for use at Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown, in 2024 and to date in 2025; and the number of days per week each scanner operates, in tabular form."

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

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 have one CT scanner operating 7 days a week and one MRI scanner operating 5 days a week.

Access to CT scanner and MRI scanner is prioritised on clinical need. Critical ill patients have timely access to these scanners, as required. Clinical prioritisation is maintained at all times for patients.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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