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

Re: Parliamentary Question 29174/25 "To ask the Minister for Health the types of procedures that will be carried out at the new north Dublin surgical hub due to open later this year; and the number of medical and nursing staff that will take place in this new surgical hub."

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.

The Surgical Hub will facilitate appropriate surgical procedures across multiple specialties. Anaesthetic ASA scores will be utilised to ensure that suitable patients are treated at the facility. The facility will initially operate from Monday to Saturday and will be staffed in accordance with HSE workforce planning and safe staffing protocols.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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