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Re: PQ 32619/25

Dear Deputy Kenny,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Public Representation. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

## Response:

Dermatology services in Sligo University Hospital are delivered by a team including a Consultant and a Specialist Registrar along with other medical, nursing and supporting services.

In order to address the waiting lists for dermatology patients, HSE West and North West is utilising all available outsourcing capacity via HSE funded streams which include Dermview, Kingsbridge Belfast/Derry and through outsourcing to the Bons Secours hospital in Galway. This will deliver activity for patients in their own hospital facilities where possible. A review of Dermatology Services in the region is being carried by the Medicine Managed Clinical and Academic Network (MCAN) in HSE West and North West.

I trust that this addresses your query.

Yours sincerely,

Grainne McCann Hospital Manager.