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Mr. Peadar Toibin, T.D. Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 11618/25 "To ask the Minister for Health the number of misread scans that have occurred in Our Lady's Hospital, Navan in the past five years; if there has been an investigation into the reason these have occurred; if so, the result of that investigation; and the steps that have been taken to prevent these mistakes occurring again."

Dear Deputy Toibin,

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.

As part of our quality assurance framework, there is a robust audit process for completed Radiology diagnostics. An above average error rate was noted on reports completed by one Radiologist. This prompted a wider review which is currently ongoing. All patients effected by the review to date have been contacted.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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