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Mr. Gerald Nash T.D.  
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**Re: Parliamentary Question 12112/25** *“To ask the Minister for Health if dose-adjustment-for-normal-eating carbohydrate counting courses are available for diabetes patients in Louth; if so, the average waiting time for patients; and if she will make a statement on the matter.”*

Dear Deputy Nash,

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 DAFNE (Dose-Adjustment-for-normal-Eating) is available for patients within Louth Hospitals. The average wait time for patients is 18 months.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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