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Mr Matt Carthy TD Dáil Eireann Leinster House Dublin 2

Re: PQ ref 13770/25

"To ask the Minister for Health if there are proposal to further improve WiFi and mobile phone coverage at Cavan General Hospital; and if she will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Carthy,

There is staff wireless in some areas of Cavan General Hospital driven by clinical need. There is no patient or visitor wireless service in Cavan Hospital today. The hospital is part of the new wireless program in the HSE where it will get a new and modern wireless network that will also provide patient and visitor wireless services via the central Government Guest Internet Access service. This process has started at Cavan General Hospital.

Mobile phone coverage in the areas around Cavan and Monaghan hospitals is relatively poor across all carriers. The implementation of the HSE mobile strategy aims to address this in line with business criticality and service priorities.

If you feel that the question has not been fully answered or you require any further clarity, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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