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Deputy Claire Kerrane
Dáil Éireann,
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RE: PQ 55423/25 -To ask the Minister for Health if private MRIs can be reviewed and assessed by a specialist team within the Galway Breast Clinic or another HSE breast centre; if not the reason; the alternative pathways available to someone in these circumstances; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Claire Kerrane

Dear Deputy Kerrane,

The HSE has been requested to reply to you directly in the context of the request for information referenced above.

In response to your query, we can confirm there is no pathway to review scans performed in outside Hospitals or Centres. These are reviewed and reported by the Radiologist employed in the private Hospital or Centre.

If these scans are required for contribution to our Multidisciplinary Meetings, these scans can be requested and uploaded to our Radiology system however this can contribute to some delays.

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Kane
General Manager,
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