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Ms. Marie Sherlock T.D. Dáil Éireann. Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 45328/25 "To ask the Minister for Health the number of holter monitors and cardiac event monitors available in a hospital (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Details Supplied: Mater Hospital Dublin."

Re: Parliamentary Question 45329/25 "To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients awaiting the use of a holter monitor and cardiac event monitor and the average wait time to access such monitors in a hospital (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Details Supplied: Mater Hospital Dublin"

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

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 there are 40 Holter Monitors in the Mater Hospital, and they do 3 Event Monitors per day, 5 days a week.

There are no Holter Monitors available as all are booked under referral and scheduled. The next available slot is in February 2026.

There is currently 150 Event monitors booked as far as Mar 26.

The wait time for Holter Monitors is 5 months and the wait time for Event Monitors is 3 months.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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