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Dear Deputy Clarke,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above representation, which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Regional Hospital Mullingar have the facility to diagnose and treat endometriosis including access to imaging and laparoscopy facilities. RHM do not have a specialized endometriosis team or unit. In the case of advanced endometriosis RHM refer patients to tertiary centres where specialist teams provide this service to patients.

There are currently no plans to expand the endometriosis service at Regional Hospital Mullingar. Although through the development of the new HSE health regions new clinical networks of care are being developed. It is expected that endometriosis would be considered in this context.

I trust this information is helpful to you.

Yours sincerely

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