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**“To ask the Minister for Health when a fire audit was conducted at St Mary’s Hospital in the Phoenix Park: and if he will make a statement on the matter”**

Dear Deputy

The Health Service Executive 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. I would like to apologise for the delay in responding to you. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Service and maintenance fire audits are carried out on a regular basis on both the passive and active fire safety systems. There was a Fire Safety Risk Assessment carried out in St. Mary's Hospital Phoenix Park in June 2015 with recommended works from Fire Safety Risk Assessment carried out in August 2015. There was also a recent Health and Safety Assessment carried out in March 2019.

Phoenix Park Community Nursing Unit carry out regular fire drills, training of staff and maintenance of facilities and equipment as required pursuant to the Nursing Home regulations and Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA) requirements.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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