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Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
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PQ 39603/20 * To ask the Minister for Health the status of plans to move the Coombe Women's Hospital onto the grounds of James's Hospital, Dublin 8; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Aengus Ó Snodaigh

Dear Deputy Ó Snodaigh,

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.

The HSE intends to develop facilities for maternity services on the grounds of St James's Hospital, in order to achieve a tri-located configuration of maternity, paediatric and adult hospital clinical activity on this campus. This development will be considered for progression in the context of completion of works on the New Children's Hospital which are ongoing.

All capital development proposals must progress through a number of approval stages, in line with the Public Spending Code, including detailed appraisal, planning, design and procurement, before funding for each stage can be confirmed. The successful completion of the various approval stages will impact the timeline for delivery of projects.

Yours sincerely,

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