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Deputy Neasa Hourigan,  
Dáil Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 19944/21**

"To ask the Minister for Health the progress in relation to plans to implement an acute electronic health record system in the new national children's hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter".

Dear Deputy Hourigan,

I refer to your representation above to which I have been asked to provide a response.

Children's Health Ireland's plans are for the NCH to be a fully digital hospital when it opens.

Part of the digital infrastructure will be an Electronic Health Record (EHR) system that captures, stores, and displays patient data as an integral part of supporting their care delivery while they are a patient of CHI.

The tender for the supply of the EHR was issued at the end of 2019 and is currently moving through the Competitive Dialogue procurement process. It is hoped to have a selected vendor by Q3 (2021) with building and configuring of the system commencing in Q1(2022) subject to governmental approval.

Yours sincerely,

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