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PQ 60721/21* To ask the Minister for Health the status of plans and timeline for the relocation of the Rotunda Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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 Rotunda Hospital is one of the remaining stand-alone maternity hospitals in the country. For quality and safety reasons the National Maternity Strategy envisages co-location of maternity hospital services with adult acute hospital services. In this context it is proposed to co-locate the Rotunda Hospital with Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown, in line with these strategic objectives and Government policy.

A protective master-planning exercise has been undertaken to confirm the capacity of the Connolly Hospital campus to accommodate the co-located Rotunda Hospital, and a high level co-location brief has been drafted by the Rotunda Hospital.

The timeline for co-location will be informed by the sequence of co-location projects, future health capital allocations, and health investment prioritisation processes.

Yours sincerely,

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