



Ms. Neasa Hourigan, TD,  
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**PQ 1127/21 \* To ask the Minister for Health the up-to-date plans for capital investment in neo-natal intensive care unit provision in Irish maternity and paediatric hospital departments; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Neasa Hourigan**

Dear Deputy Hourigan,

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.

*Creating a better future together: National Maternity Strategy 2016-2026*, published in January 2016, develops a roadmap for the improvement of maternity services over the next ten years and supports the co-location of maternity hospitals with adult acute hospitals. Relocations to Acute sites will contain neo-natal units. The following relocations are proposed: The Rotunda Hospital to James Connolly Hospital, the National Maternity Hospital (NMH) at St. Vincent's University Hospital (SVUH) Campus, and the Coombe Hospital to St. James Hospital and University Maternity Hospital Limerick to University of Limerick Hospital Dooradoyle site.

In addition, please find attached details of interim works on the sites referred to above and other projects.

Yours sincerely,

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