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Re: PQ4324/21

To ask the Minister for Health if the National Ambulance Service and HSE estates are working to identify a site in Drogheda, County Louth to accommodate a modern, purpose-built ambulance service base; if a site has been identified; when the process will conclude; if such a commitment is included in the HSE's current programme of capital investment; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Nash,

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.

Drogheda is very highly placed of the list of National Ambulance Service (NAS) priorities for capital investment. All options are under consideration from suitable adaptable rental property to green field sites that meet the criteria for a new ambulance base for Drogheda.

While a number of available properties/sites have already been examined by both HSE Estates and the NAS, unfortunately, they do not meet the necessary criteria with particular reference to traffic congestion at peak times. Currently, a suitable location that maybe become available in the near future is being actively pursued with the parties concerned.

I trust this information is of assistance to you and should you require additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Pauline McDonagh - Senior Executive Officer.

