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PQ 17271/21 * To ask the Minister for Health the location of the proposed facility to be located on the site of the Midlands Regional Hospital, Tullamore; and if there is sufficient agreement that the proposed site will facilitate the new hospice and its future growth. -Sorca Clarke

Dear Deputy Clarke,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

In line with government policy to locate a Specialist Palliative Care Inpatient Unit (Hospice) in the Midlands, all key stakeholders were involved in a decision a number of years ago to locate the Unit on the campus of the Midland Regional Hospital Tullamore. A site has been identified on the campus of the hospital for the hospice and funding has been committed to advance the design of the facility.

Yours sincerely,

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