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**PQ57631/21\* To ask the Minister for Health if a site (details supplied) is in the ownership of the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Ged Nash - Details Supplied: The site is known as “Bully’s Acre” and is immediately to the west of Calvary Cemetery, Sunnyside, Drogheda and is bounded to the north by the Drogheda to Platin (Irish Cement) railway line and to the north by the Meadowview housing estate. The site is the burial ground in which those who died in the Union Workhouse (now the HSE’s St. Mary’s nursing home) were buried.**

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.

The site referred to (Bullys Acre) is in Legvoureen, Drogheda, Co Louth. This is a cemetery which was formerly known as the Paupers Graveyard and was attached to the old Drogheda Workhouse.

It was acquired in 1974 by the former North Eastern Health Board and transferred to the HSE on the dissolution of the North Eastern Health Board.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Curran'.

**Jim Curran**  
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