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Mr Ged Nash, TD, Dail Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street Dublin 2

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PQ 6667/22* To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the National Ambulance Service base for the Drogheda area; if a site has been identified for such a facility; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Ged Nash

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.

A number of available properties/sites have been examined by both HSE Capital & Estates and the National Ambulance Service to assess their suitability. However they do not meet the necessary criteria with particular reference to traffic congestion at peak times.

Any suitable locations which may become available in the near future will be actively pursued with the parties concerned.

The HSE are considering all options from suitable adaptable rental properties to green field sites that meet the criteria for a new ambulance base for Drogheda.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Curran

National Director, Capital & Estates

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