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To ask the Minister for Health if he will clarify the situation regarding an ambulance base (details supplied) in County Cork.

Details

Macroom ambulance base: as a result of construction works associated with the community hospital the ambulance base has been closed. The original plan was that the base would relocate to an alternative location adjacent to the existing base on an interim basis.

What is the duration of the temporary relocation and when is it expected that the works involved will be completed?

Dear Deputy Creed,

The National Ambulance Service (NAS) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for response.

The NAS is currently operating from the old "South Doc" building at Macroom Hospital while the current ambulance base is being re-roofed as part of the development works at Macroom Hospital. The NAS will be facilitated in the Health Centre until the phase of works involving the re-roofing of the base is completed. This work is anticipated to be completed by the end April/start May 2022.

Yours sincerely,

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