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PQ 7695/22 * To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the site selection for the adult acute mental health unit at University Hospital Waterford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Marc Ó Cathasaigh

Dear Deputy Ó Cathasaigh,

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.

This project is under consideration by the National Capital & Property Steering Committee, with a National Review of Mental Health Units model of care and bed numbers being progressed.

HSE Capital & Estates are progressing the selection of a Design Team for the adult Acute Mental Health Unit at University Hospital Waterford.

Pending the outcome of the national review, site selection and an option appraisal will be one of the first tasks carried out by the selected Design Team.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Curran

National Director,

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