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Mr Chris Andrews, TD, Dail Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street Dublin 2

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PQ 8412/22 * To ask the Minister for Health if urgent action will be taken to resolve the dereliction of a HSE owned building - Royal Hospital, Baggot Street, Dublin 2; This building has become a local eyesore when it should and could be a heritage jewel, and to our shame, it is state-owned; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Chris Andrews

Dear Deputy Andrews,

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.

HSE Capital & Estates are currently undertaking a Design Feasibility Study to determine the best use of the Royal Hospital, Baggot Street site.

Included in the Feasibility Study is the possible retention of part of the site for the purposes of building a new Primary Care Centre and the disposal of the remainder of the site/buildings that are not suitable for healthcare provision.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Curran

National Director, Capital & Estates