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PQ 9844/22* To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the energy rating of the new national maternity hospital; if it will comply with the EU energy performance of buildings directive and meet its own target of an A3 rating as set out in its plans; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Steven Matthews

Dear Deputy Matthews,

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 Building Energy Rating for the new National Maternity Hospital will be A3.

The new National Maternity Hospital has been designed to be compliant with Near Zero Energy Building (NZEB) standards and this is accounted for within the project budget.

Yours sincerely,

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