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PQ 9899/22* To ask the Minister for Health the work to be carried out at the National Ambulance Service base, Carlow arising from a recent inspection which focused on fire prevention and safety; if the works have been costed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -John McGuinness

Dear Deputy McGuinness,

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.

Following the receipt of Health and Safety Authority's inspection of Carlow Ambulance base in 2021 the following is an update on the issues raised.

Maintenance issues have mostly been resolved with some works to the wash bay currently in progress.

The Fire Alarm upgrade has been funded in 2022 budgets and will be completed by the end of Quarter 2, 2022.

The Buildings Assessment has been procured. Capital & Estates are awaiting receipt of the Buildings Assessment report and recommendations before progressing any further improvement works that may be required. The report is due in end of March 2022.

Yours sincerely,

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