

28th July 2022

Deputy Ivana Bacik T.D., Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2 E: ivana.bacik@oireachtas.ie

Re: PQ 32264/22 - Lease for the new National Maternity Hospital

"To ask the Minister for Health when it is planned for the lease for the new National Maternity Hospital to be signed by the HSE and SVHG; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Bacik,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on the lease for the new National Maternity Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that the National Maternity Hospital Legal Framework which includes the lease has been approved by the relevant stakeholder Boards. Discussions are ongoing between the parties on the date of signing the various agreements which will be executed at the appropriate stages.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

Paul Gallagher

Chief Director of Nursing and Midwifery

