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Re: Antenatal Clinic in Naas Hospital

Dear Deputy Cronin

Thank you for your recent correspondence in relation to the cessation of the antenatal clinic in Naas General Hospital. As you may know, this service was provided within the Outpatient Department of Naas General Hospital prior to COVID-19. It was temporarily relocated back to the Coombe due to the COVID-19 pandemic, with the space where the clinic was being held required by the Naas Hospital to manage their patients. This was at the request of the Naas General Hospital CEO.

We are working with the Dublin Midlands Hospital Group to find a long-term solution to the relocation of this service within the Midland area. We would hope that this will be achieved in the second half of 2022.

Yours sincerely

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