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PQ 12226/22 * To ask the Minister for Health if the building occupied by the National Ambulance Service in County Carlow was condemned in 2016; if the recent fire safety report will be published; 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.

There is no record of the Carlow Ambulance building being declared 'Condemned' by any statutory authority in 2016 or in any year since.

HSE Capital & Estates have carried out various maintenance and repairs to the current building over recent years and have commenced planning for the replacement of the Carlow Ambulance building, with an appraisal of the identified site due in Quarter 2, 2022.

Most recently Capital & Estates were requested (by the Health and Safety Authority (HSA)) to carry out certain maintenance works and a Fire and Safety review of the building. All maintenance works have been completed with the remaining fire and safety works due for completion by the end of March 2022.

A Building Assessment Review has also been commissioned and this report is due to be completed by the end of March 2022. While this Building Assessment report will be an internal report, it can be made available to the Health and Safety Authority.

Yours sincerely,

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