



Oifig an Stiúrthóir Náisiúnta Caipiteal agus Eastáit
Ospidéal Sir Patrick Dun, Sráid na Canálach Móire Íocht,
Baile Átha Cliath 2 D02 P667
T: 01-6424747

Office of the National Director Capital & Estates
Sir Patrick Dun's, Lower Grand Canal Street, Dublin 2

Ms Roisin Shortall, TD
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

12th April 2022

PQ 15923/22* To ask the Minister for Health the plans for a property (details supplied) in Dublin 9; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Róisín Shortall

Details Supplied: Convent of Mercy, Beaumont, Dublin 9; acquired by the Health Service Executive in 2021; it has been suggested to me by a local resident that it could be used in the short term to temporarily house Ukrainian refugees, pending its long term re-development.

Dear Deputy Shortall,

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 HSE acquired the Convent of Mercy building at Beaumont, Dublin 9, due to its proximity to Beaumont Hospital. This property offers significant strategic value to the HSE in relation for the provision of healthcare services at Beaumont Hospital.

The Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage is currently overseeing matters regarding the provision of emergency accommodation for Ukrainian nationals fleeing the conflict in that country. The possible use of the Convent of Mercy building to house Ukrainian refugees will be considered in line with this work, and taking into consideration the healthcare needs for which the property was acquired.

Yours sincerely,

Paul de Freine
Interim National Director,
Capital & Estates