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Deputy Ged Nash  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
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**Re: PQ 17378/23 - To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on plans to provide a hospice facility at a location (details supplied); if a capital allocation has been made to the project; if he will confirm a timeline for the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter – Ged Nash**

Dear Deputy Nash

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. I have examined the matter and outlined the position as follows.

The HSE continues to work with a 3rd party philanthropist with the planning and development of the Drogheda Hospice.

This work involves HSE Estates, CHO8 and the 3rd party philanthropist.

We are working through some milestones and some meetings are presently happening after-which we will provide a more detailed update to you by end June 2023.

In the interim, please do not hesitate in contacting Joseph Ruane, Head of Primary Care Services CHO Midlands Louth Meath.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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Anne Kennedy  
Acting Chief Officer  
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