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Deputy Sean Canney
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
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To ask the Minister for Health if he will direct the National Ambulance Service to put a second ambulance in place in Tuam, County Galway, on a full time 24/7 basis to deal with the demand in Tuam and the catchment area, and if he will make a statement on the matter – Sean Canney TD

Dear Deputy Canney,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) National Ambulance Service (NAS) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

In response, I am sharing a briefing document which has been prepared for members of both the Public Accounts Committee and the Joint Committee on Health which I hope you find helpful. This briefing note sets out the context of current capacity challenges, the NAS Workforce Plan process and our intentions to increase capacity across the country over the coming years.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

Robert Morton
National Director
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