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**PQ 4102/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health when the new National Ambulance Service base at Buncrana, County Donegal will open. -Pádraig Mac Lochlainn**

Dear Deputy/Minister,

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.

The County Donegal area is served by the National Ambulance Service from seven frontline ambulance stations: Carndonagh, Letterkenny, Dungloe, Killybegs, Donegal Town, Stranorlar and Ballyshannon.

As part of the NAS service delivery in Donegal a deployment point is operated from Buncrana when resource availability allows.

NAS management are currently engaging with the HSE Estates team to progress the development of an ambulance base in Buncrana - currently at design stage. The progression of this project is funding dependant and consequently there are currently no timelines for completion of this project.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

William Merriman  
Director of Operations  
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