



Mr Niall Collins, TD
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
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PQ 63327/22* To ask the Minister for Health if he has had any further contact with the HSE in respect of the future use of the lands of the former nursing home at Crooksling; if he will appreciate the widespread interest regarding the issue; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Niall Collins

Dear Deputy Collins,

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.

A new community nursing unit at Tymon North, Tallaght, was developed to accommodate the residents of St Brigid's, Nursing Home, Crooksling and provide additional long-stay beds for the area. The transfer of the residents of St Brigid's Nursing Home occurred in early 2020.

A HSE review of the possible future use of the former St Brigid's Nursing Home was undertaken which determined that the site was no longer required for healthcare provision.

Options regarding the future use of St Brigid's, Nursing Home, Crooksling continue to be evaluated by relevant Government departments as to potential benefit, including possible use as accommodation, in response to the Ukraine humanitarian crisis.

Yours sincerely,

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