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Mr. Alan Kelly, T.D,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Re: Parliamentary Question 35854/23 *“To ask the Minister for Health if he will list the various staff responsible for fire prevention in Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown; if he will supply the respective full job descriptions of the staff; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

Dear Deputy Kelly,

The RCSI Hospital Group 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. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

HSE Estates have a dedicated Fire Prevention Officer designated for CHO 9 that provides fire and safety advice and assistance and manages capital fire safety upgrade works within Connolly Hospital.

Connolly Hospital have a Fire Safety Committee, chaired by the COO of the Hospital, which acts as the focal point for all matters relating to the management of fire safety within the Hospital. The committee comprises of the HSE Fire Prevention Officer, Director of Clinical Services, Director of Nursing, Director of Quality, Human Resource Manager, Estates Manager, General Services Manager and Non Clinical Risk Co-ordinator.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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