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PQ 26936/23 - To ask the Minister for Health if he will publish the minutes of the management committees or equivalent decision-making bodies concerned with the commissioning and implementation of reviews of the relevant hospital functions to include emergency department, estates/engineering department and paediatrics, for Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown, Beaumont Hospital Dublin, Rotunda Hospital, Dublin and Tallaght University Hospital for the years 2005 to 2010, inclusive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. – clarification received:

I am looking for any and all documentation in relation to external reviews of the design of the Estates/Maintenance/Technical services in both of those hospitals. One such review was conducted by Cadham Consultancy and it looked at the upgrading of the Estates Function in Connolly Hospital. I am looking for any documentation that was exchanged between the hospital manager in each hospital and these external bodies, to include the engagement of Cadham. This information should all be available from the hospital managers in both cases. I also need the minutes of the meetings where it was agreed to engage such external support and the outcome of same. - Alan Kelly

Dear Deputy Kelly

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 wish to confirm that we have contacted Dublin Midlands Hospital Group and RCSI Hospital Group in relation to this PQ and the clarification received. DMHG have confirmed that Tallaght University Hospital did not have any formal engagement with Cadham Consultancy. RCSI Hospital Group have replied advising that there is currently a dispute in the Workplace Relations Commission and the Cadham Consultancy report is a factor in the dispute, therefore it would be inappropriate to release any related documentation at this time.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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