



Mr James O'Connor, TD,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

24th February 2025

PQ 3660/25*To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the position of a project (details supplied: Ambulance Training Base to be located in Youghal); and if she will make a statement on the matter. -James O'Connor

Dear Deputy O'Connor,

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.

An Ambulance Training Base in the South has been identified as a need to enhance the future National Ambulance Service. St Raphael's campus in Youghal is been assessed as a location for this Training Base. However, given the age of the building and the extensive works required to repurpose this historical building, an interim Ambulance Training base is also been explored to commence the training base within a shorter timeline.

Capital & Estates are continuing to engage with HSE National Ambulance Services and other services to identify available space that could be utilised as an Interim Facility to provide an Ambulance Training Facility in the area while we continue to work on the permanent long term proposal of locating the Ambulance Training Facility on St Raphael's Campus.

Yours sincerely

Brian O'Connell
National Director
Head of Strategic Health Infrastructure and Capital Delivery