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Dail Eireann
Leinster House
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To ask the Minister for Health if there are further plans to expand the provision of park and ride facilities to Cork University Hospital for staff and patients, in particular on the eastern approaches to the hospital; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy O’Sullivan

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 have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Of note the current park and ride service is for staff only. There are plans to increase the number of parking spaces on the current park and ride route, however there are no plans at the moment to commence a new park and ride from the east.

The existing park and ride service in Curraheen is just off the N40, which is a primary road artery from the east.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Ms. Deirdre O’ Keefe
Interim Chief Executive Officer