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Dr Martin Daly, T.D  
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**PQ7310\_25 To Ask the Minister for Health if there is any plan in place to provide additional car parking spaces by utilising the green areas surrounding Roscommon University Hospital.**

**Currently patients, including those with significant mobility issues are having to walk from the local GAA ground due to lack of adequate parking within hospital premises.**

Dear Deputy Daly,

The Spatial Plan for RUH campus is being developed and processing in conjunction with Estates Department and a Design Team. Additional car parking for the site is a key part of the Spatial Plan and has been prioritised by RUH and urgent essential requirement in any future funding and development and development for the site. Currently patients/drivers can avail of the set down area immediately adjacent to the hospital UCC building to drop off/collect patient in order that they do not have to walk as far. Due to very limited parking available on the site drivers do have to park at the GAA Hyde Park. There is no direct public transport links to the hospital which also means that patients mainly have to travel to the hospital by private transport or engage a taxi to take them to and from the hospital on arrival at the local railway or bus station. Our Security Officer team support and direct patients, visitors and relatives around the site and oversee the set down area.

Yours sincerely,

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