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Deputy Louis O'Hara
Dáil Éireann
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To ask the Minister for Health if consideration will be given to including a 24-hour rapid response vehicle at Tuam ambulance base in the HSE Capital Plan; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Louis O'Hara

Dear Deputy O'Hara

The Health Service Executive (HSE) National Ambulance Service (NAS) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for response.

As stated in a response to a representation made by you on 02.07.2025, there is no provision in the HSE National Service Plan (NSP) 2025 for such an expansion in 2025.

All new service developments must be submitted through the annual estimates process and inevitably considered in the context of the prioritisation of the overall range of submissions across the HSE.

I hope this information is helpful.
Yours sincerely

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