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**RE: PQ ref 38818/25**

**RE: To ask the Minister for Health the last time an external in-person fire safety audit was carried out at Naas General Hospital; and when the next external in person fire safety audit at this hospital is scheduled to be carried out.**

Dear Deputy Ní Raghallaigh,

There is no schedule for external in-person fire safety audits, however Naas General Hospital was last audited in-person in May of 2023. A project commenced thereafter to address recommendations that arose from that audit. This work is ongoing.

Additionally, maintenance of alarms, emergency lighting, and fire extinguishers are completed by third party contractors and take place on an annual basis.

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

Yours sincerely,

Kieran McDonald  
General Manager