



Mr Sean Fleming, TD,
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Leinster House,
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PQ 29464/25*To ask the Minister for Health to outline details in relation to a hospital (details supplied: The current position in relation to the Development Control Plan for the Midland Regional Hospital in Portlaoise.); and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Seán Fleming

Dear Deputy Fleming,

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.

The final draft of the Development Control Plan (DCP) for the Midland Regional Hospital Portlaoise is nearing completion, and will soon commence the review and approval process. The plan sets out a comprehensive, long-term vision for the re-development of the Hospital campus, addressing both the current challenges of the facility and unlocking the broader potential of adjacent lands.

The Development Control Plan proposes a phased and resilient masterplan that will help direct the future planning of the campus in response to future clinical needs subject to capital approval protocols.

It is the intention of the HSE to have the final agreed Development Control Plan for the Midland Regional Hospital in Portlaoise by the end of this year.

Yours sincerely

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