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REF: PQ 10450/25

RE: PQ - To ask the Minister for Health the plans in place to install a dedicated maternity theatre at University Hospital Galway; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Mairéad Farrell

Dear Deputy Farrell,

The HSE has been requested to reply to you directly in the context of the request for information referenced above.

In response to your query, we can confirm that a new maternity unit will be included as part of the overall development control plan for GUH. The plan will include dedicated maternity theatres within the unit.

There are proposals for an interim project to provide an additional theatre in the short term however this is subject to further discussion with Estates.

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Kane
General Manager
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