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PQ 11405/25* To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 797 of 18 February 2025, if the HSE is claiming ownership of a site in Dublin 8 (details supplied: PQ 6114/25 concerned the Weir Home for Nurses in Dublin 8 and we requested a site ownership map. The red lined map shows the HSE is claiming ownership of the entirety of the Quaker Burial Ground as part of the Weir Home site. This contradicts the Quakers' definite legal opinion that they own all of the burial site. Does the HSE claim ownership of the Quaker Burial Ground?). -Máire Devine

Dear Deputy Devine,

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.

*Parliamentary Question 6114/25 of 18th February 2025 *To ask the Minister for Health if she will provide a site map of the Weir Home for nurses in Dublin 8 which is managed by the HSE, with site boundaries outlined in red; the list of parties that have submitted a formal expression of interest in purchasing Weir Home to date; the list of interested parties that have been granted access for examination of the property; and if permission to access the property as a possible interested party will be given to this Deputy. - Máire Devine.*

In the response to Parliamentary Question 6114/25 (above) dated 5th March 2025 the HSE confirmed that that former Weir Home, Cork Street, Dublin 8 is under the ownership of the HSE. Enclosed in this response was, as requested, the site map showing the site which is managed by the HSE, with site boundaries outlined in red as requested. Parliamentary Question 6114/25 did not request maps related to site ownership.

The HSE can confirm that it holds Freehold Title (under Fee Farm Grant) to the Weir Home, Cork Street and acknowledges that it holds a Caretakers Agreement over the adjacent Burial Ground. The HSE maintains the adjacent burial ground as per this Caretakers Agreement therefore the site map issued to the Deputy on 5th March 2025 shows the current area which the HSE manages and maintains as requested by the Deputy in Parliamentary Question 6114/25.

I trust the above clarifies this matter.

Yours sincerely

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