

Ms Ruth Coppinger, TD, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street Dublin 2

20th May 2025

PQ 22112/25* To ask the Minister for Health if allocation space for the National Gender Service in the Vista Building has been approved by HSE Estates; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Ruth Coppinger

PQ 23008/25*To ask the Minister for Health if allocation space for the National Gender Service in the Vista building has been approved by HSE estates; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Ruth Coppinger

Dear Deputy Coppinger,

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 National Gender Service is currently based at St Columcille's Hospital (SCH) in Loughlinstown and is a multidisciplinary clinical service for transgender people in Ireland.

The HSE are in the process of finalising the overall schedule of accommodation for the Seamark building.

In the interim, consideration is being given to allocating space in the Vista building on a temporary basis for the National Gender Service. Any decision on the allocation of space for this service remains under the remit of our Regional Health Area service colleagues.

Yours sincerely

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