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RE: To ask the Minister for Health to confirm that aero-medical and special operations section of the Health Service Executive and Galway University Hospital have confirmed their satisfaction as to implications for safety of operations to and from the helipad at University Hospital Galway, in accordance with condition No. 13 of An Bord Pleanála decision in case (details supplied) for an apartment block at Westside Shopping Centre, Galway. -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 the HSE are aware of the proposed development and have been furnished with details of proposed construction crane locations for the site in question. The safety implications of these proposals are in the final stages of review with all relevant parties having now been consulted.

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Kane

General Manager
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