

**Oifig and Stiúrthóir Náisiúnta Caipiteal agus Eastáit** Ospidéal Sir Patrick Dun, Sráid Na Canálach Móire Íocht. Baile Átha Cliath 2 D02 P667

Mr Richard Boyd Barrett, TD, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street Dublin 2

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PQ 27498/25\* To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE will consider purchasing a site that is for sale (details supplied: the site is a car park formerly used by St Michael's hospital through which individuals can access the hospital from Crofton Road) in order to preserve access to St. Michael's Hospital, Dún Laoghaire from Crofton Road and to expand hospital operations; and if not, the justification for not purchasing the site. -Richard Boyd Barrett

Dear Deputy Boyd Barrett,

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 HSE is aware of the site in question and any opportunities the site may present to the HSE and St. Michael's Hospital will be considered. Funding for the proposed site is not currently included in HSE Capital Plan 2025. Any proposed site purchase would need to be considered in the context of available funding and prioritisation given competing demands.

All property purchases will be reviewed and transacted in line with the HSE's Property Protocol and the Infrastructure Guidelines.

Yours sincerely

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