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From the Chief Executive Officer

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Deputy Duncan Smith, T. D.
(via HSE PQ/REPDR system)

Re: To ask the Minister for Health the last date an external in-person fire safety audit was carried out on behalf of the HSE at Mercy University Hospital; the frequency with which these audits are carried out; and if these audits are published online.

Dear Deputy Smith,

I refer to your recent PQ in respect of the above.

Mercy University Hospital (MUH) is a Voluntary Hospital and fire safety audits initiated by MUH are undertaken as and when required and currently there is consideration for a full site audit to be carried out in 2024.

However, the HSE did carry out a fire safety audit within St Michael's Acute Psychiatric Unit in November 2022. St Michael's Unit is located on the MUH campus but is under the governance of the HSE. The publication of the results of this audit and details of same are a matter for the HSE.

I trust this answers your query and please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the CEO should you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

p.p. Majella O'Connor

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Chief Executive Officer



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