

4th June 2024

Deputy Duncan Smith
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REPDR/PQ ref 1608524

Dear Deputy Smith,

I refer to your representation made to Regional Hospital Mullingar in relation to the last date an external in-person fire safety audit was carried out on behalf of the HSE at Mullingar Regional Hospital; and the frequency in which these audits are carried out.

I have had this matter investigated and can advise that the following in-person safety audits have been carried out at Regional Hospital Mullingar over the past years:

External Fire Audits – Regional Hospital Mullingar		
Audit/Inspection Description	Frequency	Date of last Audit/Inspection
Regional Hospital Mullingar -fire risk assessment report.	Once off Risk Assessment	Completed in October 2013
St Marys Hospital – Fire risk assessment	Once off Risk Assessment	Completed in July 2013
St Marys Hospital - Fire risk assessment	Once off Risk Assessment	Completed in July 2020

Regional Hospital Mullingar operate under the policy; *“Guideline for Fire Safety Management Systems”*.

Yours sincerely,



Kay Slevin
Hospital Manager,
Regional Hospital Mullingar.