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Mr Sean Crowe, TD, Dail Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street Dublin 2

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PQ 16573/24* To ask the Minister for Health the current status of Kelvin Grove, Carlow; the plans in place for its use; and the date by which it will be brought back into use. - Seán Crowe

Dear Deputy Crowe,

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 proposed development of Kelvin Grove site includes, a new build for Holy Angels Day Care Centre and Children Disability Network Team (CDNT), a new Ambulance Base including the refurbishment of existing Kelvin Grove House for the National Ambulance service. Capital & Estates in conjunction with a number of services are reviewing options within the current development control plan for the remaining site on the Kelvin Grove site.

Holy Angels Day Care Centre and Children Disability Network Team (CDNT)

I can confirm a design team is appointed for the proposed Holy Angles & CDNT project. The design team on behalf of Capital & Estates, have recently prepared a Stage 1 Report.

National Ambulance Service

Capital & Estates in conjunction with the National Ambulance Service prepared and issued a full capital submission for a new Ambulance Base including the refurbishment of existing Kelvin Grove House (1150sqm new build + 571sqm renovation) to the HSE National Capital & Property Steering Group for consideration in Q4 2023 and the project included in the HSE Capital Plan 2024 with funding to commence preliminary design work.



The programme for the proposed ambulance base will emerge as the project progresses through the design process.

Yours sincerely

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