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PQ 18117/24*To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the planned disposal of the St. Brigid's Hospital Campus in Ballinasloe; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Ciarán Cannon

Dear Deputy Cannon,

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 decanting of buildings surplus to HSE's requirement on St Brigid's Hospital campus, Ballinasloe is nearing completion with the remaining "in-use" store buildings due to be vacated circa Q3 2024.

The HSE appointed an external Property Advisor in Q3 2023 to assist in the organisation in developing an initial strategy for disposal of lands and building deemed surplus to requirements at St. Brigid's Hospital, Ballinasloe. A draft report has been prepared by the appointed external Property Advisor for consideration and review by HSE. The intention is that HSE will carry out this review over the coming month, with the intention of finalising the report.



HSE are engaged with Galway County Council in relation to one of the buildings and some adjoining lands. In accordance with HSE Property Protocol and the Department of Public Expenditure, NDP Delivery and Reform Circular 11/2015 Protocol for the Transfer and Sharing of State Property Assets, the remainder of the campus will once again be offered to all state agencies and is also listed on the OPW State Property Mapping Register as surplus to requirements of the HSE.

HSE hopes to be in a position to offer the Saint Brigid's Campus to the market in Q4 2024. The property is to be offered for sale by Private Treaty will be in line with the sales strategy set out for the disposal of St. Brigid's.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian O'Connell".

Brian O'Connell
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