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Mr. Martin Browne, TD, Dail Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street Dublin 2

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PQ 8044/24\*To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No.1368 of 7 November 2023, if details can be provided to the precise location of property being considered for purchase in relation to (details supplied: Palmers Hill, Cashel, County Tipperary); if he and the HSE will engage locally on the matter; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Martin Browne

Dear Deputy Browne,

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.

As previously communicated, following examinations of the existing St. Patrick's Hospital site in Cashel, that location has been deemed insufficient for development of the planned 60 bed Community Nursing Unit.

HSE Capital and Estates are reviewing an alternative HSE owned site in the Cashel town area (Palmers Hill), regarding its suitability. The HSE have engaged with the local authority regarding suitability of the site in the context of accessibility and planning.



It is not possible to provide the precise location of any property being considered for purchase in relation to Palmer's Hill, Cashel, Co. Tipperary as consideration of the options for the delivery of the Community Nursing Unit and associated site and planning issues have not been concluded.

The HSE is engaging locally on this matter.

Yours sincerely

Brian O'Connell

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