



16<sup>th</sup> July, 2024

Deputy Paul Murphy, TD  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

**RE: PQ 27909/24**

**To ask the Minister for Health if HSE acute operations has approved funding for a new location for the National Gender Service; and what consultation with the community was involved**

Dear Deputy Murphy,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in relation to the above parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have consulted with the National Clinical Advisor and Group Lead for Children and Young People (NCAGL C&YP) on your question and have been informed that the following outlines the position.

While the HSE is aware that St. Colmcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown has considered options for re-locating the gender healthcare service, my understanding is that, at this time, there is no definite plan for a new location or funding for a new location.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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**Anne Horgan**  
**General Manager**

