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Deputy Robert Troy T.D., Dail Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Re: PQ 32450-24 - Up to date plans for the future use of St Vincent's Hospital, Athlone.

Dear Deputy Troy,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted. I have examined the matter and outlined the position below.

Once residents have transferred to the new community nursing unit, the future of the building will be decided following internal review by the HSE. This will take into consideration service demands and local needs.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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