

31<sup>st</sup> July 2024

**Deputy Patrick Costello**  
**Leinster House**  
**Kildare Street**  
**Dublin 2**

PQ ref 33293/24

*\* To ask the Minister for Health the future use plans for a hospital location (St Brigid's Hospital, Ballinasloe); and the position regarding right of way access for locals\**

Dear Deputy Costello,

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position;

From a local service perspective, I am aware that a report has been received from the appointed agents as follows;

A draft Valuation, Strategy and Agency Report on the St. Brigid's campus received from appointed property advisors and is currently under review by HSE.

A final Valuation, Strategy and Agency Report will be required prior to progressing with potential disposal.

A meeting with a local consultation group representative of the services is to be convened by HSE Estates after peak holiday season.

In the meantime work is ongoing to relocate Procurement from the campus in order to close it completely.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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