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Mr Sean Crowe,
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

RE: PQ 33455/24

Dear Deputy Crowe,

I write in response to the parliamentary question regarding the status of the application by Tallaght University Hospital for a new 72 bed inpatient unit.

The scale of the project necessitates adherence to the Public Spending Code (Infrastructure Guidelines). The Strategic Assessment Report was completed in April 2022 and TUH received approval to progress to development of the Preliminary Business Case in March 2023.

The scope of the project is now updated to reflect the Adult Inpatient Capacity Expansion Plan 2024-2031, announced in May 2024, which provides for an additional 196 beds, to be provided in two phases. The requirement for this phase one has therefore increased from 72 beds to 96 beds. Tallaght University Hospital will complete the Preliminary Business Case within quarter 3, 2024. The Hospital is working closely with HSE estates team on the project and we welcome their support to achieve timely approval.

The Hospital would like to acknowledge the support of Minister Donnelly for the development of this additional bed capacity at TUH as it will future proof the bed capacity requirement of the Hospital.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

MR JOHN KELLY
DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE