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Deputy Denis Naughten,
Dáil Éireann,
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To ask the Minister for Health the plans there are to either relocate or refurbish the existing ambulance station in Roscommon town; if he is aware of the poor structural condition of the existing station; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Denis Naughten

Dear Deputy Naughten,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) National Ambulance Service (NAS) 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.

In 2016, The National Ambulance Service, in conjunction with HSE Capital & Estates published an Estates Strategic Plan 2016 – 2020. This Plan included a NAS Station Infrastructural Development Plan, which assessed for adequacy, refurbishment and/or replacement all Ambulance Facilities to meet the needs of the Service. Roscommon Ambulance Base was listed as number 60 in order of priority which indicated that the base be maintained with ongoing minor capital investment.

The Capital & Estates Office, NAS, is currently in the process of updating the NAS Estates Strategy in consultation with HSE Capital & Estates which will reconsider the priorities of all station requirements in the context of available Capital Investment.

In the interim, the ambulance service continue to invest in the existing facility in Roscommon by way of Minor Capital Works and together with ongoing routine maintenance works have recently replaced the heating boiler, provided a new external Emergency Escape stairwell and repainted the facility. Plans are also in place, to undertake remedial work to the roof tiles in the coming weeks.

The National Ambulance Service continually assesses its facilities and prioritises any works identified in the context of available Minor Capital Funding.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Vincent Cronly
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