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**PQ 23823/24**

**To ask the Minister for Health if he will fund refurbishment works for an ambulance base (details supplied) given those working in it are concerned as to the safety of the building and whether it is structurally sound; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Claire Kerrane**

**Details Supplied: Ambulance station, old HSE building in Roscommon Town.**

Dear Deputy Kerrane,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) National Ambulance Service (NAS) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for response.

The National Ambulance Service in 2016, 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,

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Director of Planning and Infrastructure National  
Ambulance Service

