

Mr Robert Troy, TD Dáil Éireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

18th October 2024

PQ 38762/24* To ask the Minister for Health for an update on a new base for the National Ambulance Service in Athlone. - Robert Troy

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 for response.

The initial step in the design process will be to review all options for a suitable site for the proposed Ambulance Base in the Athlone locality. Capital & Estates in conjunction with the National Ambulance Service are reviewing a number of options for a suitable location in the area.

In parallel, the HSE is currently in the process of tendering for new Design Team Frameworks on a regional basis and the intention is to have a design team appointed from the framework in early 2025 to progress with the design of the new Athlone Ambulance Base.

Yours sincerely

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