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Leinster House  
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**PQ 46793/24\*To ask the Minister for Health to provide an update, including a timetable for delivery, for the planned new ambulance base for Gorey, County Wexford. -Malcolm Byrne**

Dear Deputy Byrne,

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.

The project for the provision of an ambulance base located in Gorey is currently at the initiation stage.

Subsequent, to the completion of the options appraisal exercise in Q3 2024, Capital & Estates in conjunction with the National Ambulance Service have commenced the collation and preparation of the relevant documentation in Q4 2024 to allow for this development to progress. This exercise has almost concluded and therefore, Capital & Estates are currently finalising the submission to secure funding for the purchase of the selected property located within the Gorey area.

It is expected that this proposal will be finalised and submitted in Q1 2025, and should this receive a favourable outcome, a Design Team will be duly appointed, thus allowing the project to progress through the various stages i.e. design, planning and construction stage.

Yours sincerely

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