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PQ 47862 * To ask the Minister for Health the status of a graveyard on a site (details supplied); the provisions being made for the graveyard; if it will be part of the sale in process; if these grounds will be preserved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Niamh Smyth

St Felim's Old Hospital, Cavan. Graveyard on site. Will it be sold as part of the hospital which is currently up for sale. If not will grounds be preserved and how? This hospital was once a historic workhouse and is so important to the history of the town.

Dear Deputy Smyth,

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 St. Felim's Hospital building and gatelodge is currently listed on the Record of Protected Structures in the Cavan County Council Development Plan 2014-2020. The HSE has lodged documentation with the Property Registration Authority (PRA) to regularise the title for St. Felim's Hospital. It is expected that this process will take some time and it is unlikely to be achieved before 2019 at the earliest.

The property is not currently up for sale but following successful regularisation of the title, the property can then be marketed through normal channels. With regard to the graveyard at the site, in the event of a sale, this will be carefully managed and handled.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Estates