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Mr Colm Murphy  
Meetings Administrator  
South Dublin County Council  
County Hall  
Tallaght  
Dublin 24

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Office of the Minister



Dear Mr Murphy

Thank you for your letter of 8 December 2017 on behalf of South Dublin County Council and your interest in the naming of the new children's hospital.

Following consideration of the matter, I have decided that the name Phoenix Children's Health should not be used for the Children's Hospital Group or the new entity being established to run the new children's hospital. The Department is liaising with the Children's Hospital Group in relation to developing a process to propose an alternative name.

Further information will be available in this regard in due course. The process will include consideration of names put forward recently by individuals and groups, as well as an opportunity to submit proposals in relation to the name. I have asked my officials to forward your comments on the naming approach to the Children's Hospital Group for their information.

I hope this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

Simon Harris T.D.  
Minister for Health