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Minister Stephen Donnelly, TD,
Minister for Health,
Department of Health,
Block 1,
Miesian Plaza,
50-58 Lower Baggot Street,
D02 XZW14..

28th July, 2021.

Re: Notice of Motion regarding the New National Maternity Hospital

Dear Minister Donnelly,

At special meeting of Wicklow County Council held on Tuesday 27th July, 2021 via zoom, the Elected Members passed the following motion and requested that it be forwarded to your Department for consideration:

"Wicklow County Council acknowledges the need for a new national maternity hospital (NMH) to provide healthcare in the Greater Dublin Area, including County Wicklow.

Wicklow County Council notes the lack of legal clarity regarding ownership and management of the hospital and also acknowledges the concerns regarding the employment rights for those who will work in the hospital, many of whom live in Wicklow.

Wicklow County Council calls for the proposed new publicly funded NMH to be constructed on land owned and governed by the state."

I would be most grateful if your office would revert in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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