



Ms. Neasa Hourigan, TD,
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

6th May 2021

PQ 20697/21 * To ask the Minister for Health the plans for the 6.42 acre site that was purchased in 2003 at a cost of €2,441,500 adjacent to Louth County Hospital, Dundalk. -Neasa Hourigan

PQ 206978/21 * To ask the Minister for Health the reason the HSE, through its lobbying agent (details supplied) lobbied an elected member of Louth County Council for the residential zoning on the HSE 6.42 acre site adjacent to Louth County Hospital to be transferred to lands owned by a person; the relationship of the HSE with the person; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Neasa Hourigan

P.Herr & Associates; Ms Kay Conroy

Dear Deputy Hourigan,

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.

P. Herr & Associates are an Engineering Consultancy firm that are currently working for the HSE on a number of projects and are familiar with the HSE's landholding in Louth County Hospital. P. Herr & Associates brought to the attention of the HSE that the lands at the Louth County Hospital were being proposed to be rezoned in the proposed Development Control Plan. The proposed rezoning would mean that these lands would not be able to be used for future health needs and the HSE agreed that P. Herr & Associates would make representation with regard to this matter solely in relation to the HSE owned lands. The HSE has no relationship with Ms. Kay Conroy and were not aware of any lobbying on behalf of Ms. Kay Conroy by P. Herr & Associates.

The HSE has no specific plans for this site currently but due to its location it remains strategically important to the HSE.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Curran
National Director, Estates