



30 July 2025

Dear Applicant

Our Ref: FOI 852

Your request for information received on 03 July 2025 has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Request

1) Are you aware of any renovations to the old Down Hospital site (main building) being renovated into apartments?

2) Are you aware of any possibility these are being renovated to house refugees or international protection applicants in any capacity?

3) If, in any capacity, this may be the case, are you aware from which nation(s) people may be housed?

Our response

- 1) Are you aware of any renovations to the old Down Hospital site (main building) being renovated into apartments?

The site is being developed for general needs Social Housing by Clanmil Housing Association and contains a mixture of apartments, houses and bungalows. All allocations will be made to eligible applicants in accordance with the Housing Selection Scheme. Further information on the Housing Selection Scheme is available on our website: [The Housing Executive - The Housing Selection Scheme](#)

- 2) Are you aware of any possibility these are being renovated to house refugees or international protection applicants in any capacity?

There are no plans to use the site in the manner specified.

3) If, in any capacity, this may be the case, are you aware from which nation(s) people may be housed?

See responses above.

This concludes our response.