

04 November 2024

Muckamore Abbey Hospital Site Size & Future Plans

Please outline total size (either in square foot or acres) of Muckamore Abbey Site.

The total area of the Muckamore Abbey Hospital site is approximately 80 acres.

Please outline future plans for the Muckamore Abbey Site after the relocation of remaining patients.

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Please outline if disposal of the Muckamore Abbey Site has been considered, in the absence of any future development plans.

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Please see below Minister's statement dated 5 June 2024:

[Written Ministerial Statement - Department of Health - Closure of Muckamore Abbey Hospital \(niassembly.gov.uk\)](https://www.niassembly.gov.uk/written-ministerial-statement-department-of-health-closure-of-muckamore-abbey-hospital)