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Dublin 7
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Ref. Proposed New Children's Hospital
On the 'Mater' Site.
Observation

TO Members of the Bord,

Having studied the plans and seen photos of what this new hospital would look like when finished I am horrified at the impact in particular the visual impact this building will have on the surrounding area. I have lived here for the last thirty five years and have grown to love the area because of its history and character.

Here on the north side of the city destruction of some of our finest Georgian Architecture has occurred without any one shouting STOP, e, g, Demolition of the original Georgian houses In Mountjoy Sq and also one side of Eccless St. Yet either by accident or design it is a wonder full to see the restoration of one side of Eccless Str to it's former glory as a terrace of the some of the finest and earliest Georgian houses in the city'.

Now this proposed childrens Hospital building is being squashed into a site that is too small and it is completely out of synk with the surrounding area which is all either Georgian or Victorian in character. It is of such a size that it will completely dominate the skyline and be the dominant building for miles around dwarfing the surrounding buildings and making the Georgian and Victorian houses look so small and puny instead of being admired for their elegance and splendour especially Eccless St. which its size and style will completely obliterate its Georgian character.

The proposed building is a fine piece of architecture that needs a space of its own to be appreciated. It has been suggested that it be built on a site on the old Phoenix Race course. Which be far better site for every consideration

Sincerely

Nora O'Conner

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13 SEP 2011
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