

MERGER ANNOUNCEMENT M/26/058 – UPMC/UPMC KILDARE HOSPITAL

Section 21 of the Competition Act 2002

Competition and Consumer Protection Commission clears proposed acquisition whereby UPMC Ireland Limited would acquire sole control of Clane Hospital Development Associates Limited and its wholly owned subsidiary UPMC Kildare Hospital Limited

25 September 2026

The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission has today cleared the proposed transaction whereby UPMC Ireland Limited would acquire sole control of Clane Hospital Development Associates Limited, and, thus, its wholly owned subsidiary UPMC Kildare Hospital Limited. The proposed transaction was notified under the Competition Act 2002, as amended, on 7 September 2026.

The Commission has formed the view that the proposed transaction will not substantially lessen competition in any market for goods or services in the State. The Commission will publish the reasons for its determination on its website no later than 60 working days after the date of the determination and after allowing the parties the opportunity to request that confidential information be removed from the published version.

Additional Information

UPMC Ireland Limited is an indirect subsidiary of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Centre organisation, a US-based non-profit global health enterprise. In addition to its current interest in UPMC Kildare Hospital Limited, UPMC Ireland Limited controls several private hospitals and clinics in the State, including the Whitfield Clinic in Waterford, the Aut Even Hospital in Kilkenny, the Sports Surgery Clinic in Santry, as well as a joint venture which provides cancer services at the Bon Secours Hospital in Cork.

Clane Hospital Development Associates Limited is the holding company of UPMC Kildare Hospital Limited. UPMC Kildare Hospital Limited operates a 39-bed private hospital located in Clane, Kildare, and provides healthcare services across a number of specialties including cardiology, general surgery, orthopaedic care, paediatrics and dermatology.