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**PQ 53364/19 \*- To ask the Minister for Health the status of the capital development project for CSSD at Roscommon University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Denis Naughten**

**PQ 53366/19 \*- To ask the Minister for Health the status of the capital project for a new build at Sacred Heart Hospital, County Roscommon; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Denis Naughten**

**PQ 53365/19 \* - To ask the Minister for Health the status of the capital project for a rehabilitation unit at Roscommon University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Denis Naughten**

Dear Deputy Naughten,

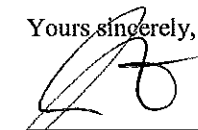
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

**CSSD at Roscommon University Hospital;** A submission was made to the HSE National Capital and Property Steering Committee (NC&PSC) in relation to a proposed CSSD project at Roscommon University Hospital in November 2018. Saolta Healthcare Group are currently conducting an analysis, with the input of an external consultant for CSSD, as part of the Saolta Group (including RUH) looking at activity, instrumentation, capacity etc as was requested by National Director of Acute Hospitals.

**Sacred Heart Hospital, Roscommon;** The HSE's Capital Programme includes the construction of a new 50 bed extension on the site of the Sacred Heart Hospital in Roscommon and associated works to address HIQA standards for residential care facilities. Preparatory work on the project brief, site selection, option appraisal & cost estimates for this replacement unit has been completed. New frameworks for the procurement of design teams will be in place shortly. A design team is expected to be formally appointed to progress the design phase of the project by the end of Quarter 1 2020.

**Rehabilitation unit at Roscommon University Hospital;** A design team has been appointed to develop a medical rehabilitation unit at Roscommon University Hospital. A feasibility study to determine the siting of the new unit has been carried out along with site investigations and surveys. Traffic studies have also been completed for the hospital campus. The Draft Stage 1 report is currently scheduled to be available for review and approval by the HSE in January 2020. It is anticipated that the design process will continue be advanced and that a planning permission application will be progressed next year.

Yours sincerely,

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