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**PQ 53702/19 \* To ask the Minister for Health when the provision of new and upgraded accommodation at a health facility (details supplied) will progress to the next stage; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Brendan Smith**

Breffni Nursing Unit, Ballyconnell, Co Cavan

Dear Deputy Smith,

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

HSE Estates plan to deliver 50 HIQA compliant beds on the grounds of Breffni Care Unit in Ballyconnell. Due to site constraints and in order to facilitate and deliver these beds, the HSE plan to relocate the current Primary Care Services that are on this site to a new stand-alone centre in Ballyconnell. Ballyconnell was listed in the recent Primary Care Infrastructure national advertisement and the HSE expect to have identified a Preferred Provider to deliver this Primary Care Unit in Ballyconnell in Q2 2020.

Yours sincerely,

**Jim Curran**  
**Head of Estates**