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Mr. Eamon Scanlon TD, Dail Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street Dublin 2

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PQ 6390/19 * To ask the Minister for Health when capital funding will be allocated for the new diabetes day unit at Sligo University Hospital for which planning permission was secured in December 2016; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Eamon Scanlon

Dear Deputy Scanlon,

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.

The tender documents for the Diabetic Centre at Sligo University Hospital have been finalised and are ready to issue to the contractors. It is intended to proceed to construction in 2019 with the unit operational in 2020. The funding of all projects is subject to the availability of capital funding and the progress of other priority projects. The HSE Capital Plan for 2019 is currently being finalised and will be submitted to the Minister for Health for consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Curran Head of Estates

