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PQ 6534/19 * To ask the Minister for Health the status of the progression of capital projects at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Roscommon, Portiuncula University Hospital in Ballinasloe and St. Patrick's Hospital in Carrick-on-Shannon; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Peter Burke

Dear Deputy Burke,

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.

Sacred Heart Hospital in Roscommon

Preparatory work on the project brief, site selection, option appraisal & cost estimates for a replacement 50 bed unit at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Roscommon has been completed. The appointment of a Design Team and the commencement of the design process is expected to occur in 2019 for Phase 1 of the project. Phase 1 involves the provision of a replacement 50 bed unit.

Portiuncula University Hospital in Ballinasloe

Planning permission has been received for a new 50 bed replacement Ward Block to provide replacement ward accommodation in line with current standards at Portiuncula Hospital in Ballinasloe, Co. Galway. Tender documents are being prepared with a view to progressing the procurement process and commencing an enabling works contract in 2019, subject to the availability of funding.

St. Patrick's Hospital in Carrick-on-Shannon

The replacement of St Patricks Hospital in Carrick on Shannon with a new 95 bed Community Nursing Unit (CNU) is on the current HSE Capital Plan. Approval has been granted to proceed with the purchase of a site in Carrick on Shannon and the design and planning application for the new unit will be progressed in 2019. It is expected that construction would commence in 2020.

The HSE Capital Plan for 2019 is currently being finalised and will be submitted to the Minister for Health for approval.

Yours sincerely,

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