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PQ 1074/19 \* To ask the Minister for Health the status of the proposed 100 bed unit at the St. Mary's Hospital site, Dublin Road, Drogheda, County Louth; if specific commencement dates have been agreed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Fergus O'Dowd

Dear Deputy O'Dowd,

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.

A planning application was lodged for this project in early December 2018. The HSE are currently awaiting the outcome of the planning application. The HSE will be in a position to advise on programme timelines if there is a successful outcome and planning permission is granted.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Curran Head of Estates

