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PQ 1377/19 * To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the new build at St. Patrick's Hospital, Carrick-on-Shannon, County Leitrim; if a site has been identified and purchased; when work is expected to begin; the expected date of completion; if his attention has been drawn to the fact that HIQA has raised concerns regarding the delay of the rebuild of the hospital which is not compliant with regulations; 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 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.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Estates