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**PQ 11973/19 \* To ask the Minister for Health the status of the development of the new diabetes unit at Sligo University Hospital; the contractor that has been appointed; when construction work will commence on the unit; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Tony McLoughlin**

Dear Deputy McLoughlin,

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 timeframe on this project changed in the main due to changes to the design scope of the project.

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 and approval.

Yours sincerely,

**Jim Curran**  
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