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**Deputy Eamon Scanlon, TD,
Dail Eireann,
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13th March 2019

PQ 12207/19 - To ask the Minister for Health the status of the provision of a Diabetic Unit at Sligo University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Scanlon,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Public Representation. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Response:

The hospital secured planning permission for the new Diabetes Day Unit in December 2016.

We continue to await national capital funding to be allocated to proceed with building this Unit. No funding has been committed as yet in 2019 but we eagerly await same as these facilities are much needed for patients attending with diabetes.

I trust that this addresses your query but feel free to contact my office if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,



**Grainne McCann
General Manager**

Mission Statement

*Sligo University Hospital is committed to the delivery of a high quality, patient centred service in a safe, equitable and efficient manner.
We recognise and value the contribution of each staff member and endeavour to support them in their ongoing development.*