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**PQ 12617/19 \* To ask the Minister for Health the position in regard to the upgrading and extension of facilities at Naas General Hospital, County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Bernard J. Durkan**

Dear Deputy Durkan,

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.

There are currently two projects proposed at Naas General Hospital. Planning permission was granted for a new endoscopy unit, physical medicine unit, physical therapy unit, oncology unit and day procedure department at Naas General Hospital. The progression of the project is subject to the availability of capital funding. With regard to the new mental health unit it is anticipated that a new design team will be appointed in Q2 2019. The development was delayed due to a significant expansion of project scope and associated increases in project value.

The HSE Capital Plan for 2019 is currently being finalised and will be submitted to the Minister for Health for consideration and approval. All Health capital projects, currently at various stages of development are included as part of this process.

Yours sincerely,

**Jim Curran**  
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