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Mr. Pat Casey, TD, Dail Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street Dublin 2

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PQ 45646/19 * To ask the Minister for Health the status of his plans to upgrade and refurbish St. Colman's Hospital, Rathdrum in view of the need to do so as stated by recent HIQA reports; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Pat Casey

Dear Deputy Casey,

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.

Upgrade works have commenced in St Colman's CNU in order to address a number of actions highlighted in the recent HIQA report such as additional shower rooms and en-suites. All of these works will be completed by end of Q4 2019. HSE Estates has also engaged a design team to progress with the main project and a planning application is currently being prepared.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Curran Head of Estates

