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**PQ 48626/19 \* To ask the Minister for Health the details of the plans to extend the dementia unit at St Joseph's Hospital, Stranorlar, County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Pearse Doherty**

**PQ 48625/19 \*To ask the Minister for Health the detailed design plans with respect to the upgrading of St Joseph's Community Hospital, Stranorlar, County Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Pearse Doherty**

Dear Deputy Doherty,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary QuestionS which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

**St Joseph's Community Hospital, Stranorlar** - The retention of services in St. Joseph's Community Hospital Stranorlar with a requirement for refurbishment of the centre is included in the Capital Plan 2016 – 2021. The project will be progressed when funding becomes available and timelines confirmed on receipt of funding. In the short-term the HSE will invest minor capital in both units in 2019 & 2020 in order to deal with HIQA compliance issues and an agreed schedule of works is being finalised with HIQA. An application to appoint Design Teams for works at the unit will be contained in the North West Estates submission for capital in 2020.

Yours sincerely,

**Jim Curran**  
Head of Estates