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**PQ 48864/19 \* To ask the Minister for Health the status of works at Carndonagh Community Hospital; if a contractor has been appointed; when works are scheduled to commence; the timeline for completion of the works; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Charlie McConalogue**

Dear Deputy McConalogue,

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 tenders for the construction of Carndonagh Community Hospital have been returned and are currently being evaluated. It is anticipated that a preferred contractor will be appointed before Christmas.

The first stage of construction will entail the provision of a temporary ward at Buncrana to facilitate the decanting of patients from Carndonagh. This will be followed by the main works at Carndonagh to provide a HIQA compliant unit.

It is currently forecast that the works at Buncrana will commence in Q1 2020 with the main works at Carndonagh to commence in Q2 2020. These works are scheduled to be complete in Q2 2021.

Yours sincerely,

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