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27th November 2019

Deputy Bernard J Durkan  
Dail Eireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2

**PQ49355/19 To ask the Minister for Health the position in regard to the extension of the mental health facilities at Naas General Hospital, Naas, County, Kildare;**

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. I have made enquiries in relation to your question and respond as follows;

As part of the HSE's published Capital Plan for 2019-2021, this Plan includes a number of projects for Naas General Hospital. One such project included in the Capital Plan for Naas is a new acute Mental Health Unit. The design team for this project have been appointed and the design is being progressed with a view to making an application for planning permission in the first half of 2020.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or should require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin Brady".

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**Kevin Brady**  
**Head of Mental Health**  
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