



Ms. Patricia Ryan, TD,  
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**PQ 44568/20 \* To ask the Minister for Health if funding has been secured to complete works at Monasterevin day care centre; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Patricia Ryan**

Dear Deputy Ryan,

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.

Work is continuing to progress to tender works in Q1 2021 for Monasterevin Day Care Centre. All capital development proposals must progress through a number of approval stages, in line with the Public Spending Code, including detailed appraisal, planning, design and procurement before a firm timeline or funding requirement can be established.

The final decision to proceed with the construction of a project cannot be made until the tender process has been completed and the costings reviewed to ensure that the proposal delivers value for money and remains affordable, and that sufficient funding is available to fund the project to completion, including equipping and commissioning costs. The delivery of capital projects is a dynamic process and is subject to the successful completion of the various approval stages.

Yours sincerely,

**Jim Curran**  
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