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PQ 18629/20 * To ask the Minister for Health when refurbishment and construction works will commence at Buncrana Community Hospital, Donegal; the estimated duration of the works; the estimated cost of the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Thomas Pringle

Dear Deputy Pringle,

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 HIQA refurbishment projects at Carndonagh and Buncrana Community Hospitals are taking place consecutively in order to minimise bed reductions in the network.

The Contractor has been appointed for the construction works for Carndonagh, as part of this project, the enabling works for the decant ward area at Buncrana are nearing completion. The main works at Carndonagh are due to commence next week, following decant of patients to Buncrana.

The current timeframe for completion of the works at Carndonagh is July 2021 with a project cost of €3.5m. Following completion of the Carndonagh refurbishment, the main works will commence at Buncrana. This is anticipated to last 10 months and has a current cost estimate of €4.3m.

Yours sincerely,

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