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PQ 20674/20 * To ask the Minister for Health the status of the construction of the national forensic mental health service facility in Portrane, County Dublin; the completion date for same; if the project will be delivered on time and within budget; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Pat Buckley

Dear Deputy Buckley,

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 construction of the NFMHS is due to be completed in Q4 2020. There have been some delays to the completion of the project due to construction programme slippage, and temporary occupation of buildings by patients during the response to Covid 19 National Emergency. As the construction contract is ongoing the final cost is commercially sensitive at this stage.

Yours sincerely,

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