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PQ 12182/20 * To ask the Minister for Health when the enabling works at Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe will commence; when he expects tenders to be sought for the construction of the 50-bed ward block; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Denis Naughten

Dear Deputy Naughten

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.

A contractor for the enabling works at Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe has been selected and will be appointed shortly. It is expected enabling works will commence in Q3-2020. It is intended to advertise for contractors for the construction of the 50-bed ward block in Q4 2020 with a view to commencing works on-site in mid-2021, subject to the availability of funding.

Yours sincerely,

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