



Mr. Sean Sherlock, TD,
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Leinster House,
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PQ 4277/20 * To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the provision of new hospital beds and hospital accommodation at St Vincent's Hospital, Athy, County Kildare. - Sean Sherlock

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

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 design team has been appointed to progress a project to provide a 100-bed replacement Community Nursing Unit (CNU) onsite at St Vincent's Hospital Athy, County Kildare. The design team are currently working through design options with the Service. To accommodate the new CNU a number of wards will have to be demolished as part of a planned/phased decant from old to new.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Curran
National Director, Estates