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PQ 4403/20 * To ask the Minister for Health the status of the provision of new central sterilisation units at both Sligo University Hospital and Roscommon Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Frankie Feighan

Dear Deputy Feighan,

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.

CSSD at Roscommon University Hospital - A submission was made to the HSE National Capital and Property Steering Committee (NC&PSC) in relation to a proposed CSSD project at Roscommon University Hospital in November 2018. As requested by the HSE National Director of Acute Hospitals, Saolta Healthcare Group are currently conducting an analysis, with the input of an external consultant for CSSD, as part of the Saolta Group (including Roscommon University Hospital) looking at activity, instrumentation, capacity etc.

CSSD at Sligo University Hospital - The preparation of the tender documents for the Sligo University Hospital CSSD was completed prior to the Covid 19 outbreak. A review and prioritisation of all capital projects at Sligo University Hospital is underway, due to Covid 19, and the CSSD project is included in this review. A decision to proceed to tender and construction will be taken in the context of the overall revised priorities for the Hospital.

Yours sincerely,

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