



Mr. Martin Heydon, TD,  
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**PQ 4961/20 \* To ask the Minister for Health the status of works proposed for St. Vincent's Hospital, Athy, County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Martin Heydon**

Dear Deputy Heydon,

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**  
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