



Ms. Catherine Murphy, TD,
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

4th December 2020

PQ 35859/20 * To ask the Minister for Health his plans for the expansion of the psychiatric unit, Lakeview in Naas; the timelines involved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Catherine Murphy

Dear Deputy Murphy,

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.

Stage (i) Preliminary Design of Lakeview Mental Health Unit report has just recently been submitted and is currently being reviewed. Upon completion of the design phase it is expected to apply for planning permission in Q1 2021 and construction to commence on site in Q1 2022, subject to the availability of capital funding.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Curran
National Director, Estates