



Mr. Denis Naughten, TD,
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Leinster House,
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PQ 23060/20 * To ask the Minister for Health when the enabling works at Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe will commence; when tenders will 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 was appointed for the enabling works contract for Portiuncula Hospital and works commenced on the 11th August 2020. The 50-bed ward block enabling works project is programmed for completion on the 25th May 2021. 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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