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**PQ 26914/20 \* To ask the Minister for Health the timeline for the completion of the upgrade works to Carndonagh Community Hospital, County Donegal - Pádraig Mac Lochlainn**

**PQ 26915-20 \* To ask the Minister for Health the timeline for the completion of the upgrade works to Buncrana Community Hospital, County Donegal - Pádraig Mac Lochlainn**

Dear Deputy Mac Lochlainn,

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 has been appointed for the construction works for Carndonagh Community Hospital. The first stage of construction will entail the provision of a temporary ward at Buncrana to facilitate the decanting of patients from Carndonagh. The decant ward area at Buncrana has been completed and the main works at Carndonagh have commenced. The current timeframe for completion of the works at Carndonagh is July 2021. The main works at Buncrana will follow the completion of Carndonagh, in order to minimise bed reductions. The intended timeframe for the completion of Buncrana is Q3 2022.

Yours sincerely,

**Jim Curran**  
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