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**PQ 58582/21\* To ask the Minister for Health the planned programme for the commencement of construction for the provision of new buildings at Galway University Hospital over the next five years; the services that will be provided from these new buildings when complete; if these proposed buildings will be located on the Newcastle Road site or the Merlin Park site; the additional beds that will be involved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Éamon Ó Cuív**

Dear Deputy Ó Cuív,

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.

I enclose a capital summary for the provision of new buildings at Galway University Hospital as requested.

The capital projects undertaken by the HSE in any given year are varied in terms of scope and scale and as such the timelines associated with individual projects will vary from project to project. In addition the length of time taken to obtain statutory approvals will vary from project to project as will the length of time to prepare reports in line with the Public Spending Code. Attached is a typical timeline for associated Capital projects.

Yours sincerely,

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