



Mr. Michael Fitzmaurice, TD,  
Dail Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
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**PQ 5188/21 \* To ask the Minister for Health when works on a new 50-bed unit in St. Patrick's Community Hospital, Carrick-on-Shannon will commence; the estimated cost of the project; the estimated completion date of the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Michael Fitzmaurice**

Dear Deputy Fitzmaurice,

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.

The new Community Nursing Unit ((CNU) at Carrick-on-Shannon is a planned 90 bed unit. The development received planning permission in 2020 and the design team is currently completing detailed design.

It is intended to proceed to tender and contract award in 2021, with a current forecast completion date of Q4 2023, subject to the availability of funding. The total project cost of the development is €30m.

Yours sincerely,

**Jim Curran**  
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