



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive



Chief Operating Officer,  
Saolta University Health Care Group,  
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15<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dara Calleary, T.D.,  
Dáil Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ8510/21 To ask the Minister for Health the way in which an organisation (8 bedded Palliative Care Unit-Roscommon Hospital) can draw down funding committed by his Department for 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Calleary,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question/Public Representation which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Saolta University Health Care Group made a revenue funding application nationally for the Roscommon Hospice in July 2020. We are currently awaiting the outcome of this application.

The Mayo Hospice in Castlebar, Co. Mayo is due to officially open on the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Ann Cosgrove,  
Chief Operations Officer,  
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