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PQ 2868/20 \*To ask the Minister for Health the current position in regard to the provision of the necessary funding for the next phase of the Naas General Hospital development plan; when the project was submitted for his approval; his expectations in respect of a response; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Bernard J. Durkan

Dear Deputy Durkan,

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.

Funding has been provided to progress the Day Procedures/Endoscopy, Oncology and Physical Therapy Unit at Naas General Hospital and specifically capital funding has been made available to appoint technical consultants to progress the project.

Stage (i) Preliminary Design of Lakeview Mental Health Unit report has been submitted and is currently being reviewed. Upon completion of the design phase it is expected to apply for planning permission in Q1 2021 and construction to commence on site in Q1 2022, subject to the availability of capital funding.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Curran

**National Director Estates** 

