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PQ 44704/20 * To ask the Minister for Health the position in relation to the progression of the 50-bed new St. Joseph's Hospital in Ardee, County Louth; if he will provide other relevant details; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Fergus O'Dowd

Dear Deputy O'Dowd,

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 procurement phase of a bundle of Community Nursing Unit's (CNU's) to be delivered by Public Private Partnership (PPP) is now complete. St. Joseph's Hospital CNU, Ardee, Co. Louth is part of this bundle of facilities. It is anticipated that the necessary approvals will be in place in early February to proceed with the next stage.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Curran
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