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PQ 52196/21* To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding a planned significant redevelopment project (details supplied) in County Clare; when he anticipates it will go to tender; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Joe Carey

Bushy Park Addiction Treatment Centre, Ennis, County Clare has received sanction for a significant redevelopment. This project has the benefit of full planning permission and will consist of a single story extension to be added to the main house with additional bedroom accommodation, social spaces, a kitchen, offices etc. The project is currently at pre-tender stage and it's important that approval is granted without delay to enable the re-development to move forward to tender stage. There is a noted growing demand for residential addiction spaces and this proposed re-development is crucial in order to cater for this need.

Dear Deputy Carey,

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 redevelopment project of Bushy Park Addiction Centre in Ennis has full planning permission, the detailed design has been completed and the shortlisting of contractors in line with national procurement requirements is now complete.

Permission to proceed to tender has been granted and we anticipate that the works will be tendered and contractor appointed in Quarter 1 of 2022. This will allow time for the decanting of residents into alternative accommodation which is planned to commence in the coming months and which is required to allow the works to commence.

Funding to contractually commit to the construction contract has been provided in the HSE capital plan for the project in 2022.

Yours sincerely,

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