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PQ 58398/21* To ask the Minister for Health if the tender competition for the construction of phase 1 development planned for St. Vincent's Community Nursing Home, Mountmellick, County Laois has been completed and approved; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Charles Flanagan

Dear Deputy Flanagan,

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The tender competition has concluded, however the lowest tenderer has since withdrawn so we have submitted a new paper to the HSE Board seeking approval to proceed with the next lowest tender.

This is due to be reviewed at the next HSE Board meeting on 17th December 2021. Subject to Board approval being granted it is expected that construction will commence in early 2022.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Curran National Director

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