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PQ 42547/21* To ask the Minister for Health the current status of the Portiuncula Hospital 50 bedroom ward block development; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Denis Naughten

Dear Deputy Naughten,

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 new ward block development in Portiuncula Hospital will provide 50 bed replacement ward accommodation in line with current standards. Tender documentations have been issued to the shortlisted contractors. Tenders are due for return in December 2021 with the intention to award the contract in early 2022.

The enabling works for this project has dealt with a number of legacy infrastructure issues on the campus as well as preparing for the 50 bed ward block project. The entire electrical and natural gas network has been upgraded, the medical gas infrastructure has also been modified and upgraded. This project has made provision for a future 50 bed ward block.

Yours sincerely,

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