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**PQ 50626/21\* To ask the Minister for Health the current progress of the Abbeyleigh nursing unit; the new projected timeline for major capital works including an extension; and the estimated cost.**  
**-Brian Stanley**

Dear Deputy Stanley,

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.

Refurbishment works are currently ongoing on site in Abbeyleigh CNU consisting of the reconfiguration of the HIQA designated residential ward to provide single room accommodation and isolation facilities and also extension to accommodate displaced back of house services all in response to the COVID pandemic. The works are due to be completed by Jan 2022.

Following the completion of this current refurbishment project, the intention would be for the original steering group to reconvene in early 2022 to review again the Development Control Plan for the site taking into account the recently completed COVID related upgrade works.

Yours sincerely,

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