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Mr Bernard Durkan, TD, Dail Eireann. Leinster House. Kildare Street Dublin 2

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PQ 51268/21* To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the proposed extension of facilities and buildings at Naas General Hospital; the extent to which the plans are in place or envisaged in order to alleviate the pressure in the short to medium-term; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Bernard J. Durkan

Dear Deputy Durkan,

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.

Approval to progress the appointment of the Design Team for the Day Procedures/Endoscopy, Oncology and Physical Therapy Unit at Naas General Hospital has been received.

The tender process is underway for a full design team (6 no. technical consultants) and is expected to conclude shortly. The prioritisation process for Capital Plan 2022 is currently underway and it is hoped that funding will be made available to progress the design of this project in 2022.

All capital development proposals must progress through a number of approval stages, in line with the Public Spending Code, including detailed appraisal, planning, design and procurement before a firm timeline or funding requirement can be established.

Yours sincerely,

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