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**PQ 19018/22\* To ask the Minister for Health when a project will be completed (details supplied).  
-Sean Sherlock**

**Details Supplied: I wish to ask when the extension to Mallow General Hospital will be completed and if capacity will be provided to ensure the provision of rehabilitation services which, would offset the need for people in the Munster region to attend the National Rehabilitation Hospital for services if they could be provided at Mallow.**

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

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 HSE is progressing the construction of an extension to Mallow General Hospital. This will provide forty eight single bedrooms in two wards to replace the existing medical ward accommodation. The construction work is anticipated to be complete at the end of Quarter 4, 2022, with commissioning of the building and medical equipping taking place in Quarter 1, 2023.

Additional building infrastructure, in the form of "shell and core" space, is being provided as part of this project with a view to fit out in the future for rehabilitation services, subject to future decisions in relation to capital and revenue funding, and service prioritisation.

Yours sincerely,

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