



Mr Alan Dillon, TD  
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Leinster House,  
Kildare Street  
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20th December 2022

**PQ 60648/22 To ask the Minister for Health if the planned expansion of the footprint of the emergency department at a hospital (details supplied Mayo University Hospital) through the addition of seven treatment bays in the new modular build outlined in HIQAs report has been completed; if not, the reason; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Alan Dillon**

**PQ 60650/22 To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE will outline the precise work completed on project review 1 tasks for a hospital (details supplied Expansion of the emergency department at Mayo University Hospital ); if the HSE has submitted the preliminary business case and brief and project cost estimate to his Department for technical review. -Alan Dillon**

**PQ 60651/22 To ask the Minister for Health if the preliminary design stage 1 report has been approved; when the HSE expects approval of scheme design for a hospital (details supplied New Emergency Department at Mayo University Hospital ); and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Alan Dillon**

**PQ 60652/22 To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide details of the design team appointed through the procurement process for a hospital (details supplied (company name and credentials) New Emergency Department at Mayo University Hospital); and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Alan Dillon**

Dear Deputy Dillon,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I propose to address all four Parliamentary Questions in this response.

Provision has been made in the Capital Plan to progress an extension at ground floor level to the existing emergency department (ED) at Mayo University Hospital. It is proposed that this will provide seven new assessment and treatment spaces in the ED. A new first floor medical assessment unit will also be constructed, which will provide an additional ten assessment spaces for unscheduled care services.





A design team has been appointed from the HSE Design Team Framework to progress this project. The details of the design team appointed are:

**Architect:** Taylor McCarney

**Civil and Structure Engineers:** D. Fallon Consulting Engineers

**Mechanical and Electrical Engineers:** RPS Group

**Quantity Surveying Services:** Duke McCaffrey

**Fire Safety:** Maurice Johnson and Partners

**Project Supervisor Design Stage (PSDP) :** RPS Group

The design team have progressed the preliminary design (Stage 1) scheme during 2022. This work has taken account of particular issues associated with existing site services.

The preliminary design report has been submitted to the HSE and is under review. It is anticipated this review will be concluded in Quarter 1, 2023.

It will also be necessary to bring this project through the applicable Public Spending Code and other statutory processes.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Paul de Freine', written over a horizontal line.

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**Paul de Freine**  
**National Director,**  
**Capital & Estates**