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PQ 8691/22 *To ask the Minister for Health when the new care unit replacing St. Anne's, Clifden and Clifden nursing home will go to construction; the progress made with this project to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Éamon Ó Cuív

Dear Deputy Ó Cuív,

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.

HSE Capital & Estates appointed a Design Team in 2018 to design new 50 bed Residential Care Centre to amalgamate the District Hospital and St Anne's Community Nursing Unit on the site of the St Anne's Community Nursing Unit which will also include a production kitchen and a day care centre.

A stage 1 report was completed at the end of 2018 and a service review of the project commenced in 2019 but was delays due to Covid 19 restrictions. This service review was completed in Quarter 1 this year and confirmed the service requirement is now for a 40 bed Residential Care Centre.

The Design Team are now engaged to review the Stage 1 report for a 40 bed Residential Care Centre with the objective to submit for planning by Quarter 4 2022.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Curran

National Director, Capital & Estates