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PQ 37459/22\* To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on capital developments at St. Joseph's Care Campus in Longford. -Joe Flaherty

Dear Deputy Flaherty,

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 development proposed at St Joseph's Care Centre, Longford comprises the construction of a new forty three bed in-patient unit which will increase the current bed capacity to sixty eight.

The recently conducted tender competition for this project is currently at evaluation stage. This process is expected to conclude in August/September 2022, at which point it is expected that recommendations will be made as to next steps to progress the project.

Yours sincerely,

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