

Deputy Denis Naughten
Houses of the Oireachtas
Kildare St
Dublin 2.

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Rep Question: *'To ask the Minister for Health if he will commence plans for an urgently needed 50-bed ward block extension at Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe to meet the growing needs of the hospital and the catchment it serves now that construction has commenced on the 50-bed replacement ward block at the hospital'.*

Dear Deputy Naughten,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of representations in relation to the above

I can confirm that construction on the 50 Bedded Replacement Ward Block at Portiuncula University Hospital commenced on the 14th June 2022.

The enabling works provided for future development and additional capacity, however, there is no commitment in relation to Phase II of this project.

I trust that this clarifies the situation.

Yours sincerely



Mr James Keane
General Manager