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Deputy Niamh Symth TD, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Re: PQ 34622/22

"To ask the Minister for Health the status of the plans of works in relation to the €1 million funding for the development of specialist palliative care inpatient units in County Cavan that was announced by his Department in December 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter "

Dear Deputy Smyth,

The HSE is continuing to work with the St Christopher's Committee to re-develop the current facility on the St Christopher's Site in Cavan in to a level 3 Inpatient and Community facility.

The €1m funding approved by the Minister for Health will be used by the St Christopher's Committee to support their contribution to the overall cost of the re-development. The status at the moment is that plans are progressing with all key stakeholders for the site to become vacant so as to enable the re-development to commence.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Le dea-mhein

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