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**PQ 13755/22\* To ask the Minister for Health when a project (details supplied; The need to progress the proposed building project to upgrade and extend the A&E Department at Cavan General Hospital) will proceed to the next stage; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Brendan Smith.**

Dear Deputy Smith,

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.

A planning application for the upgrade and extension of the Accident and Emergency Department at Cavan General Hospital has now been submitted to Cavan County Council.

The HSE will continue to work through the detailed design stage whilst awaiting the outcome of the planning permission application.

Yours sincerely,

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