



Duncan Smith TD, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2 D02 XR20

4th of October 2022

RE: PQ REF 48481/22

RE: To ask the Minister for Health if the recent development of rooms and offices in a hospital (details supplied) will open soon; the reason for the delay; the purpose for which the rooms will be used; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Smith,

A new 12 bed unit is currently being constructed in Naas General Hospital (NGH), and will comprise of 12 single en-suite rooms along with the appropriate clinical ancillary spaces. This includes clinical office space, stores, pantry etc.

The unit was identified as a key service requirement during the Covid 19 pandemic to increase the single-room capacity of the hospital.

It is now due to be operational in Q1 2023.

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

Yours sincerely

Kieran Mc Donald

General Manager