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**PQ 46039/22\*To ask the Minister for Health if he will ensure that the necessary preparatory work including planning and design will be progressed, without delay, in relation to the provision of much-needed facilities at a health care centre (details supplied: provision of an oncology unit at Cavan General Hospital as the present accommodation used is totally inadequate and outdated) in view of the present inadequate accommodation; and if he will make a statement on the matter.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 capital submission for a new oncology day unit at Cavan General Hospital was considered recently by the National Capital and Property Steering Group. This capital project will be considered for inclusion in the Capital Plan for 2023, the prioritisation process for which will commence shortly.

Yours sincerely,

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