



Mr Charles Flanagan, TD  
Dail Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
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4th May 2023

**PQ 18569/23\* To ask the Minister for Health the timeframe of the proposed new development at St. Vincent's Hospital, Mountmellick; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Charles Flanagan**

Dear Deputy Flanagan,

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.

The construction commencement notice for the new 50 bed Community Nursing Unit, at St Vincent's Hospital, Mountmellick has been lodged. The appointed contractor is currently mobilising on site with construction due to commence in the coming weeks.

It is anticipated that construction will be complete in Q2 2025, followed by the equipping and commissioning phase.

Yours sincerely,

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**Paul de Freine**  
**National Director**  
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