



Mr Bernard J. Durkan, TD  
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**PQ 18858/23\* To ask the Minister for Health when the promised phase of the Naas hospital development plan will be activated in accordance with the original projections; when the facility will be completed and opened; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Bernard J. Durkan**

Dear Deputy Durkin,

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 Development Control Plan (DCP) for Naas Hospital is currently being refreshed to capture site and service requirements. It is anticipated that this DCP will be available for consideration by key stakeholders in July 2023.

A number of capital projects are currently being progressed at Naas Hospital, as outlined below:

**12 Bed Isolation Ward:**

This project is scheduled to complete by the end of May 2023 with a target operational timeframe of June 2023.

**Acute Mental Health Unit:**

The Strategic Assessment Report (SAR) has been finalised and submitted for HSE approval. Once validated, the priority in 2023 will be to bring the project through preliminary business case, and to move forward with the design and planning stages. Consideration will be given to project phasing and programmes, recognising overall site development needs.

**Endoscopy-Oncology:**

In seeking to progress this project the hospital has proposed an alternative approach which is under active consideration. The programming of this and other projects at Naas Hospital will be reviewed and agreed by key stakeholders upon review of the refreshed overall Development Control Plan.



**Acute Medical Assessment Unit (AMAU):**

Reconfiguration and refurbishment of existing space to provide an 11 bed acute medical assessment unit is at preliminary design stage and will move through detailed design and the requisite statutory application stages in 2023.

A further project which is being initiated in 2023 is the replacement of the mortuary at Naas hospital.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Paul de Freine', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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**Paul de Freine**  
**National Director**  
**Capital & Estates**