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Re: PQ – 20141/23 - To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update and timeline for works to be carried out on side A of Abbeyleix Hospital to cater for discharges from Portlaoise Hospital; and the current position regarding the recruitment of staff, including a consultant geriatrician, for the unit.

Dear Deputy Stanley,

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.

Remedial works will commence on side A of Abbeyleix Hospital on 08/05/2023. It is expected the works will be completed by July 2023.

The appointment of the community Consultant Geriatrician along with nursing and support staff is being actively progressed at present.

I trust that the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours Sincerely,

John Joyce
General Manager