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Leinster House,
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PQ 2065/23*To ask the Minister for Health the status of the development of the National Rehabilitation Hospital regional rehabilitation unit at Roscommon University Hospital; the current status of the design process for the unit; when planning permission will be sought from Roscommon County Council; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Denis Naughten

Dear Deputy Naughten,

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.

In February 2019 a Design Team was appointed for the proposed development of a regional rehabilitation unit at Roscommon University Hospital, and the preliminary design process was initiated.

This project was then placed on hold while Capital & Estates focused on the delivery of additional capacity (infrastructure and equipment) nationwide in the effort for the containment and prevention of the spread of the coronavirus - COVID-19.

The schematic for the proposed rehabilitation unit will have to reconcile with a spatial plan for the entire campus at Roscommon University Hospital. Capital & Estates are liaising with Roscommon University Hospital on the recommencement of this project later this year.

Yours sincerely,

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Capital & Estates

