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Leinster House,
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PQ 3014/23* To ask the Minister for Health when it is expected work will commence on the new development at St. Vincent's Community Hospital, Mountmellick, County Laois; 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.

A phased approach is being planned the development of St Vincent's Community Nursing Unit, Mountmellick. Phase one of this project will consist of a new two storey development containing fifty single rooms of en-suite accommodation

The process of awarding the contract to the successful tenderer is currently being finalized. It is anticipated that works will commence on site in Q2, 2023.

It is expected that construction will take approximately 24 months following the commencement of work on site.

Yours sincerely,

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