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Leinster House
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PQ 35013/23* To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the emergency department development in Mayo University Hospital; if there have been follow-up meetings held by the HSE on cost increases; if new cost estimates have been produced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Rose Conway-Walsh

Dear Deputy Conway Walsh,

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.

Provision has been made in the Capital Plan to progress an extension at ground floor level to the existing emergency department (ED) at Mayo University Hospital. It is proposed that this will provide seven new assessment and treatment spaces in the ED. A new first floor medical assessment unit will also be constructed, which will provide an additional ten assessment spaces for unscheduled care and ancillary services.

A design team has been appointed from the HSE Design Team Framework to progress this project. The design team progressed the preliminary design (Stage 1) scheme during 2022. This work has taken account of particular issues associated with existing site services at Mayo University Hospital. The Stage 1 report has been completed and has been submitted for review. The Stage 1 report indicates an expected capital cost that first originally estimated.

This is now under review and will be progressed in the normal way in line with the requirements of the HSE Capital Protocol.

Yours sincerely,

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