

Bernard J Durkan, TD
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8th of June 2023

RE: PQ ref 26985/23

RE: To ask the Minister for Health the ongoing progress on the Naas General Hospital project, with particular reference to the promised extension of services and building thereat; the degree to which these proposals have advanced in the past twelve months and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Durkan,


There are three building projects in Naas General Hospital (NGH) that will result an extension services and the building floor plan:

1. The 12 Bed Isolation Ward – Construction is near completion and it is due for handover this month.
2. Endoscopy-Oncology – Provision of the second endoscopy room is acknowledged as a priority for the hospital. The process to appoint a design team is underway to update the design and to progress through the pre-tender design and planning stages of work this year.

This project will also be subject to the requirement of the Public Spending Code. In this regard, a Strategic Assessment Report (SAR) and a Preliminary Business Case (PBC) are to be prepared for approval. Coordinated programming of this and other projects at Naas Hospital is to be reviewed and agreed upon by stakeholders as the updated design process advances.

3. Acute Medical Assessment Unit (AMAU) – Reconfiguration and refurbishment of existing space to provide an 11 bedded AMAU is presently at the appraisal stage and will be initiated through design and planning stages in 2023.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.



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