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PQ 28952/23* To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update with respect to the projected opening date for the new 50-bed St. Joseph's Hospital development in Ardee, County Louth; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Fergus O'Dowd

Dear Deputy O'Dowd,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The new community nursing unit at St. Joseph's Hospital, Ardee, County Louth, is included in the bundle of community nursing units which are planned to be delivered through a Public Private Partnership (PPP) mechanism.

Construction on this new 50-bed community nursing unit has commenced in Q1, 2023 and anticipated to complete by Q3, 2024.

Yours sincerely,

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