



Mr Brendan Smith, TD  
Dail Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street  
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**PQ 14585/23\* To ask the Minister for Health the progress to date in advancing a project to provide additional accommodation at a health care facility (details supplied: The need to progress the proposal to provide a new oncology unit at Cavan General Hospital in view of the inadequacy of the present facilities) and if he will make a statement on the matter.**  
**-Brendan Smith**

Dear Deputy Smith,

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 capital submission for a new oncology day unit at Cavan General Hospital has been approved for inclusion in the Capital Plan. This project includes for the provision of new 3 storey extension block to the northern side of the existing front hospital entrance to provide an oncology unit, an upgrade of the existing pharmacy and a new aseptic compounding unit.

HSE Capital & Estates are in the process of procuring a design team to progress through the design and planning stages of this project.

Yours sincerely,

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**Paul de Freine**  
**National Director**  
**Capital & Estates**

