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Leinster House,
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PQ 21173/23* To ask the Minister for Health the status of the provision of an interim work place for the national ambulance base in Carlow; and the progress, if any, since his meeting with those concerned at the base. -John McGuinness

Dear Deputy McGuinness,

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.

Works have commenced on the upgrade of the existing ambulance base, located on the grounds of St Dymphna's Hospital, Carlow.

These works include the provision of interim modular accommodation along with an upgrade of existing facilities adjacent to the current base for the Carlow National Ambulance Service.

These works have been prioritized, progressing well and are expected to be completed in Q3 2023.

Additionally Capital and Estates in conjunction with the National Ambulance Service (NAS), are seeking to initiate a project for a new ambulance base in Carlow for the longer term on a site at Kelvin Grove campus.

Yours sincerely,

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National Director
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