

23rd May 2023

Denis Naughten, T.D.
Leinster House
Kildare Street
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PQ ref 22182/23

** To ask the Minister for Health the current status of plans for the development of a new acute adult mental health unit to replace the existing unit at Roscommon University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter **

Dear Deputy Naughten,

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position;

Please be advised that as part of our Capital Infrastructure plan and identified as a priority action from recent engagements with our staff and service users in the development of our strategic plan for Community Healthcare West Mental Health we have put forward a request for a new purpose built Acute Admission Unit on the grounds of Roscommon Hospital. The initial submission was made to Estates on 18th January 2022 with an amended briefing submitted on 10th March 2022.

We continue to liaise with HSE Capital Estates in order to progress this development.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Charlie Meehan
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