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25th March 2024

Ms Violet-Anne Wynne TD,
Dàil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2

PQ 51798/23

To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on a development (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Details supplied: A three-storey extension recently granted planning permission subject to 8 conditions by Clare County Council at Ennis Hospital

Dear Deputy Wynne,

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.

The proposed extension at Ennis Hospital relates predominantly to the provision of two new operating theatres and a new Central Sterile Services Department which will replace the existing facility.

Further characteristics of this project involve the relocation of the oxygen tank that is currently situated at the rear of the main hospital building to allow space for the new extension as well as replacement parking to the front of the main hospital building. In addition, the proposed extension provides for the relocation of office accommodation.

This project recently received full planning permission and is being progressed as appropriate. It is envisaged that this project will be completed over four phases between 2024 and 2026.

I trust this clarifies the position, please contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Professor Colette Cowan
Chief Executive Officer
UL Hospitals Group

Mikeala McMahon

From: Mike Neylon
Sent: Tuesday 5 December 2023 11:41
To: Pq Midwestacute
Cc: Joe Hoare; Sandra Sheahan
Subject: RE: Forwarded PQ ref 51798/23

Michelle,

Good morning.

The proposed extension at Ennis General Hospital relates predominantly to the provision of 2 No. new operating theatres, and a new Central Sterile Services Department to replace the existing facility that shall be demolished as part of the pending works that shall be executed in a (planned) phased manner. Further characteristics of the project involve the relocation of the VIE tank that is currently situated at the rear of the main hospital building, to elsewhere on the campus as necessary to make way for the new extension, as well as replacement parking to the front of the main building, and the relocation of office accommodation to the OPD building. The project is currently at stage 2b as further to recently obtaining full planning permission, the applications are being progressed in respect of FSC and DAC as appropriate.

It is currently envisaged that the overall project shall comprise of 4 No. phases to occur sequentially through 2024, 2025 and into Q1/Q2 2026.

Best Regards,

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From: pqmidwestacute@hse.ie <pqmidwestacute@hse.ie>
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Subject: Forwarded PQ ref 51798/23

Dear Joe, Mike,

Please see below PQ 51798 from Deputy Violet Anne Wynne.

If you could please provide an update.