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14<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**PQ 45916/23\* To ask the Minister for Health for an accurate timeline on the development of the emergency department in Mayo University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Alan Dillon**

Dear Deputy Dillon,

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. Due to the recent industrial action by management and administrative grade staff in Forsa union in the HSE, there were delays in the processing and answering of Parliamentary Questions. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

As previously communicated provision has been made in the Capital Plan to progress an extension at ground floor level to the existing emergency department (ED) at Mayo University Hospital. It is proposed that this will provide seven new assessment and treatment spaces in the ED. A new first floor medical assessment unit will also be constructed, which will provide an additional ten assessment spaces for unscheduled care and ancillary services.



A design team has been appointed from the HSE Design Team Framework to progress this project. The design team are now progressing with the design process. An application for planning permission was submitted on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December 2023 to the local authority – Mayo County Council. We received an acknowledgement receipt from the local authority dated the 14<sup>th</sup> of December 2023 with the following Planning Application Ref. No: P23/60530, confirming that the planning permission application was validated with a decision due in Q1 2024.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian O'Connell".

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**Brian O'Connell**  
**Interim National Director**  
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