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PQ 38454/23* To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on progress with the new emergency department at Mayo University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Alan Dillon

Dear Deputy Ward,

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.

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 Stage 2 (b) of the design process. It is anticipated an application for planning permission will be submitted in Q4 2023.

Yours sincerely,

**Paul de Freine
National Director**



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