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**PQ 14634/24\* To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update in relation to expediting the emergency department at Mayo University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Rose Conway-Walsh**

Dear Deputy Conway-Walsh,

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.

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 was appointed from the HSE Design Team Framework to progress this project. A decision to grant planning permission for the Emergency Department and Acute Medical Admissions Unit project at Mayo University Hospital was made on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024. There are multiple phases of works planned to deliver this project, with the first enabling works anticipated to commence construction by mid-2024. Construction of the main building extension works is anticipated to commence by mid next year.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Brian O'Connell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

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