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PQ 7253/24*To ask the Minister for Health to provide an update on a new build (details supplied: New 50 bed unit in Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway). - Claire Kerrane

Dear Deputy Kerrane,

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 construction phase of the new 50 Bed Ward Block at Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe is due to be completed in Q2 2024.

Following handover to the HSE, the new 50 Bed Ward Block is expected to be in service and occupied in Q4 2024 upon the completion of the following;

- Equipping, fit out and furnishing of the unit
- Familiarisation training of medical staff on newly installed systems
- Registration of the new building with Health Information and Quality Authority.

Yours sincerely

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