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Deputy James O'Connor, T.D.,  
Dail Eireann  
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**PQ ref 9657/24:**

**"To ask the Minister for Health the latest details of a capital project (detail supplied) from his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter".**

**Details Supplied: New Hospital in Youghal and other HSE projects in same town**

Dear Deputy O'Connor,

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.

A new Community Nursing Unit is planned for the town of Youghal which will provide 60 beds for the town and surrounding community. This new unit will replace and merge the services currently provided by Cois Abhainn and Youghal Community Hospital. This development and the project is currently at design and planning stage.

In relation to the existing Youghal Community Hospital site, the space requirements and needs of the service in the area are currently being reviewed by HSE Estates Cork-Kerry. Once completed this will inform a development control plan.

A Day Care Centre is included on the Estates reconfiguration plan of services in Youghal. At this point in time, it is not possible to determine a timeline in relation to establishment of a Day Care Centre in Youghal until a development plan has been finalised and capital funding has been sanctioned for same.

I trust this clarifies the position. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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Jackie Daly  
Head of Service for Older Persons

