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Mr James Lawless, TD,
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PQ 4326/24* To ask the Minister for Health what measures are in place to assist and make progress on the current infrastructural delays being experienced in Naas General Hospital (details supplied: Infrastructural delays -HSE Estates insufficient resources and no dedicated NGH Estates or Health & Safety Manager; The New Endoscopy/Oncology Unit delayed for over 10 years at this hospital); and if he will make a statement on the matter. -James Lawless

Dear Deputy Lawless,

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 changing service needs and as a result of the emerging outputs of the Development Control Plan for Naas General Hospital, Hospital Management are engaged with Capital & Estates to consider an expanded project scope which will require a new capital submission.

This engagement is ongoing with a view to a capital submission being made in Q3 2024 to the HSE National Capital & Property Steering Group for consideration.

Yours sincerely

Brian O'Connell

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