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**PQ 26169/24\*To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the extension to the emergency department and new acute medical admissions unit at Mayo University Hospital; the timeframe to deliver this project (details supplied: delivered for the people of Mayo and Roscommon with MUH under more pressure since the closure of Roscommon General Hospital); and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Michael Fitzmaurice**

Dear Deputy Fitzmaurice,

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 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, the successful contractor for the first enabling works has been identified and it is anticipated these works will commence on site in Q3 2024. Construction of the main works for the extension to the existing emergency department is anticipated to commence mid next year upon completion of the enabling works package.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian O'Connell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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