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Mr. Sean Sherlock, TD,  
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**PQ 11884/24\* To ask the Minister for Health the up-to-date position with the construction of a new hospital (details supplied: The provision of a new hospital at St Vincent's hospital Athy Co Kildare) in County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Sean Sherlock**

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The provision of a 92 bed replacement Community Nursing Unit at St Vincent's Hospital Athy will be carried out in two phases, with forty eight beds scheduled for delivery in the first phase of construction.

The proposed bed Community Nursing Unit is now in detailed design working towards completion of a tender package to go to market for contractor for the works.



It is anticipated this project could commence on site in Q1 2025, subject to the relevant approvals.

Yours sincerely

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