

25th September 2024

Mr. Denis Naughten, T.D.,
Leinster House
Kildare Street
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PQ ref 36764/24

**** To ask the Minister for Health the current status of plans for the development of a new acute adult mental health unit to replace the existing unit at Roscommon University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter.****

Dear Deputy Naughten,

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position;

Currently a detailed complex business plan is being developed by Estates, Senior Management, MHS Clinical Director, and staff within Roscommon Department of Psychiatry, regarding the service needs for the future delivery of MHS Acute care in the region to serve a population of 120,000. This process is due to be completed by November 2024.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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