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PQ 40362/25 To ask the Minister for Health the status of the new Lifford Community Hospital project; the timeframe for the delivery of the project; and if she will make a statement on the matter. - Pearse Doherty

Dear Deputy Doherty,

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 proposed development of the Community Hospital and Primary Care Centre in Lifford Co. Donegal has been included on the Capital Plan for 2025, and has been granted capital allocation to progress to the Feasibility and Design stages.

The HSE are in advanced discussions for the acquisition of a site in Lifford which will enable the proposed development.

The tender for the Design Team is anticipated to be issued to the market in Q3 2025. Once appointed the Design Team will commence the design process and develop a detailed programme for the delivery of this project.

Given that the overall projected programme is subject to external factors such as statutory approvals, it's premature to give an estimated delivery date as the project programme for construction will be reviewed further upon progression through detailed design.

All projects are subject to approval, obtaining statutory approvals, the availability of Capital funding and prioritisation.

Yours sincerely

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