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Leinster House,
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PQ 40654/25 To ask the Minister for Health the expected date for the commissioning of phase 1 of the (new wing) of St. Vincent's Hospital, Mountmellick, County Laois; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Brian Stanley

PQ 40677/25* To ask the Minister for Health if the existing building will be maintained in use pending completion of phase 2 second new wing and at that point be refurbished; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Brian Stanley

PQ 40678/25* To ask the Minister for Health to outline the current position regarding funding for the construction of phase 2 (second new wing) for St. Vincent's Hospital, Mountmellick, County Laois; and the projected timeframe for works on the project to begin; and if she will make a statement on the matter. - Brian Stanley

Dear Deputy Stanley,

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.

I propose to answer your three Parliamentary Questions in this one response.

Phase one of this project consists of a new two storey development containing fifty single rooms of en-suite accommodation, adjacent and linked to the existing facility. Included in this proposal are support services, associated site works, reconfiguration, upgrade works and landscaping. The commissioning of this phase one development is due to commence in October 2025.

The Capital Programme for Older Persons announced in 2016 includes for intended further works to be undertaken on the site of St Vincent's Hospital. The scale and scope of phasing of these works is currently being reviewed with service colleagues and once completed, the specific scope for Phase 2 will be determined.

Yours sincerely

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