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PQ 32025/25* To ask the Minister for Health the status of plans for a 60-bed community nursing unit in Cashel, County Tipperary; if the commitment to build this new unit will still be upheld; the timeline she is working towards in delivering this new development; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Pádraig Rice

Dear Deputy Rice,

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.

The project for the provision of new CNU in Cashel is at the site selection stage and this includes reviewing all HSE owned properties in Cashel. The HSE is currently working with a Design Team on this process. The HSE is also carrying out a Site Option Appraisal which will consider any other suitable sites in the Cashel area.

The HSE remains committed to providing a new Community Nursing Unit (CNU) for Cashel, Co. Tipperary. Once a suitable site has been decided upon, a more accurate time scale will be provided.

Yours sincerely

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