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*"To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the timelines for the construction of the new community hospital at Lifford, County Donegal."*

Dear Deputy MacLochlainn

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.

Having examined the matter, I can confirm that the proposed development of the Community Hospital and Primary Care Centre in Lifford, Co. Donegal has been included in the HSE Capital Plan 2025, and has been granted capital allocation to progress to the Feasibility and Design stages.

Ongoing discussions and negotiations have been taking place with Donegal County Council in relation to the purchase of land for the development and completion of enabling works.

The initial stages of appointing a Design Team are underway and it is anticipated that the Design Team will be chosen in Q2 2025. Once appointed, the design process will commence, following the appropriate steps for capital and statutory approvals in line with the HSE Capital Works Management Framework.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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