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Erin McGreehan TD
Dáil Éireann
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RE: PQ ref 23650/25 - *To ask the Minister for Health the plans in place for capital investment to support the expansion of mental health services in County Louth; and if she will make a statement on the matter.*

Dear Deputy Mc Greehan,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) 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 outlined the position as follows.

Planning permission has been granted at Drogheda Department of Psychiatry for a two-storey extension, which will include ten additional beds and ancillary works. The expected start date of the building and ancillary works will be no later than quarter 2 of 2026, with an estimated timeframe of two years for completion.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Martina Lennon,
General Manager, Mental Health Services, Louth Meath