

Ms Rose Conway Walsh, TD, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street Dublin 2

3rd June 2025

PQ 25768/25 To ask the Minister for Health if she will provide an update on plans for the 75-bed rehabilitation unit planned for a hospital (details supplied: the Sacred Heart Hospital, Castlebar0); and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Rose Conway-Walsh

Dear Deputy Conway Walsh,

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.

No request for capital funding has been submitted for the provision of a 75-bed rehab unit at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Castlebar, and as such this project is not on the HSE Capital Plan for 2025.

Any proposed project will be required to progress through the Department of Health's Strategic Health Investment Framework (link below).

https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-health/publications/strategic-healthcare-investment-framework/

All projects to progress any given year is determined by prioritization and the availability of funding.

Yours sincerely

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