



Ms Shónagh Ní Raghallaigh, TD,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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PQ 51949/25* To ask the Minister for Health the proposed start date for the new 92 bed community nursing unit at St. Vincent's Hospital, Athy, County Kildare; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Shónagh Ní Raghallaigh

Dear Deputy Ní Raghallaigh,

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.

Phase 1 of the 92 bed Community Nursing Unit project at St Vincent's Hospital, Athy is currently at Stage 2C, detailed design and preparation of tender documents.

It is anticipated that project will progress through tender stages in early 2026 followed by commencement of construction in 2026, subject to a successful tender process outcome.

Yours sincerely

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