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**PQ 53362/23\* To ask the Minister for Health when building works will commence on the planned 50-bed building at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Roscommon; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Michael Fitzmaurice**

Dear Deputy Fitzmaurice,

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. Due to the recent industrial action by management and administrative grade staff in Forsa union in the HSE, there were delays in the processing and answering of Parliamentary Questions. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

The construction of a replacement 50 Bed Community Nursing Unit at Sacred Heart Home will provide 2 no. 25 bed wards or households with the households laid out around courtyards. Each 25 bed household will have 23 single rooms and one twin/bariatric room and the household will have its own dayroom, activities room, dining room and kitchen/pantry area.

It is anticipated that construction on the new 50-bed long-stay Community Nursing Unit at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Roscommon will commence in Q2 2024, subject to board approval for contract award at the March meeting of the HSE Board.

Yours sincerely

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**Brian O'Connell**  
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