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**PQ 48507/23\* To ask the Minister for Health to provide an update on the proposed and announced refurbishments, developments and funding for St. Josephs care centre in Longford town, given the first refurbishment was due to be completed in 2021. - Sorca Clarke**

Dear Deputy Clarke,

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 proposed development for the provision of an additional 43-beds at St Joseph's Care Centre, Longford is currently going through the tender stage process for contractors and it is anticipated that works will commence on site in Q3 2024.

Yours sincerely

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