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**PQ 9700/24\*To ask the Minister for Health to provide an update on the planned developments at Belmullet and Ballina District Hospitals; and if he 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 HSE for response

A capital submission for the 75 bed development at Ballina District Hospital was approved by the HSE National Capital & Property Steering Group on 27th February, subject to funding and prioritization. The next step will be the procurement of a Design Team to progress the design in 2024.

No capital submission has been submitted for Belmullet Hospital.

Yours sincerely

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