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**PQ 2993/24\*To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a full update regarding the development of the 42 bed unit extension to Sligo University Hospital; the timelines around tender closing dates and expected construction commencement and competition; and if he will update regarding other capital developments in and around the hospital campus in Sligo. - Frankie Feighan**

Dear Deputy Feighan,

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 provision of a 42 bed ward block at Sligo University Hospital includes 2 x 21 bed wards, single en suite rooms with ancillary accommodation.

It is anticipated the contract for this project will be awarded in Q2 2024 with the works commencing on site in Q3 2024 with an estimated construction programme of 30 months.

Yours sincerely

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**Brian O'Connell**  
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