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Ms. Patricia Ryan, TD,
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PQ 4392/24*To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide the most recent update on the timeline for commencement of the new build at St. Vincent's Hospital Athy; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Patricia Ryan

Dear Deputy Ryan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions 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 92 bed replacement Community Nursing Unit at St Vincent's Hospital Athy will be carried out in two phases, with forty eight beds scheduled for delivery in the first phase of construction.

The proposed bed Community Nursing Unit is now in detailed design working towards completion of a tender package to go to market for contractor for the works.



It is anticipated this project could commence on site in Q1 2025, subject to the relevant approvals.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian O'Connell". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Brian O'Connell
Interim National Director
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