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**PQ 28321/24\* To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the progress of an extension to a facility (details supplied the A&E Department at Mayo University Hospital); and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Alan Dillon**

Dear Deputy Dillon,

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.

Provision has been made in the Capital Plan to progress an extension to the existing emergency department (ED) which will also provide a new first floor medical assessment unit (AMAU). The new AMAU will provide an additional ten assessment spaces for unscheduled care and ancillary services. A full design team is appointed to progress this project and is currently managing a number of enabling works packages as well as progressing the detailed design of this project.

A decision to grant planning permission for the Emergency Department and Acute Medical Admissions Unit project at Mayo University Hospital was made on 11th March 2024. There are multiple phases of works planned to deliver this project, the successful contractor for the first enabling works has been identified and it is anticipated these works will commence on site in Q3 2024. Construction of the main works for this project is anticipated to commence mid next year upon completion of the enabling works packages.

Yours sincerely

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