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PQ 32939/24*o ask the Minister for Health when work will be completed on the 50-bed community nursing unit in Clonbrusk, Athlone formerly St. Vincent's. -Robert Troy

Dear Deputy Troy,

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.

The Community Nursing Unit in Athlone is being delivered through the Community Nursing Unit Public Private Partnership Project (PPP) which will provide in total seven residential care facilities for older persons at locations across the country.

Each Community Nursing Unit is made up of a number of 25-bed households including single and twin bedrooms en-suite. This model creates a person-centred approach focusing on quality of life; providing an environment that reflects the comforts of home, with assistance provided as necessary around the performance of everyday tasks. Each household includes a dayroom and sunroom, dining area, break out spaces, activity spaces, quiet rooms, external spaces and staff and nursing areas.



The construction of the 50 bed Athlone Community Nursing Unit is expected to be completed by the end of 2024

Yours sincerely

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