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PQ 19880/24* To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the delivery of the community nursing unit at Saint Raphael's Youghal; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -James O'Connor

Dear Deputy O'Connor,

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 response.

The new 60 bed Community Nursing Unit located at St. Raphael's, Youghal will replace the existing Youghal Community Hospital and Cois Abhann Welfare Home, Youghal. The proposed facility comprises of a one-storey courtyard building with two 25 ensuite bedroom residential households, and a dementia unit with 10 ensuite bedrooms. A reception area, activity rooms, dining areas, offices and administration areas, a production kitchen, and plant areas are also included in the plan.

An application for planning permission for the Community Nursing Unit at St. Raphael's, Youghal was submitted to Cork County Council on 25th April 2024.

A decision is due from Cork County Council by 19th June 2024.

Yours sincerely

Brian O'Connell
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