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PQ 38868/24* To ask the Minister for Health the up-to-date position on the provision of a new hospital in County Kildare (details supplied New hospital at St Vincent's Hospital Athy Co Kildare); and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Sean Sherlock

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted for response.

As previously communicated, 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. This project is currently at detailed design working towards the completion of a tender package to go to the market for contractor for the works.

It is anticipated that subject to successful completion of tender and evaluation processes, that a contractor will be appointed in Q2 2025, subject to the relevant approvals including the Board of the HSE.

Yours sincerely

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