



Mr Brendan Smith, TD
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

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PQ 43819/24* To ask the Minister for Health the progress to date in advancing new accommodation at a healthcare facility (details supplied (Details supplied – the progress to date in the provision of upgraded and new accommodation at Cavan General Hospital including Emergency Department, Endoscopy Unit, Oncology Unit and additional beds).); and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Brendan Smith

Dear Deputy Smith,

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.

A revised planning permission application has been made to Cavan County Council for the new extension at Cavan General Hospital to increase the inpatient bed numbers from 18 to 54. Should the planning permission be successful, this major capital project will deliver a new A&E Department, Endoscopy Unit and 3 floors of in-patient bed accommodation. A further information request has been issued by Cavan County Council which the HSE are currently working through. In parallel with the planning process, we are working through the detailed design stage with a view to tendering this project in Q2 2025.

A second project is currently underway at Cavan General Hospital to increase the delivery of Oncology services. We are currently working our way through the Stage 1 preliminary design process.

Yours sincerely

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