

Deputy Denis Naughten
Houses of the Oireachtas
Kildare St
Dublin 2.

14th September 2021

Rep Number: 42481/21
Rep Question: *'To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 126 of 7 July 2021, when Portiuncula Hospital will take delivery of a new CT scanner; when the accommodation works will be completed'*

Dear Deputy Naughton,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of representations in relation to the above which was submitted.

A feasibility study has been completed for the development of the theatre under-croft area to accommodate a replacement CT which is on the equipment replacement list since 2020. This feasibility study is currently under active review with HSE West Estates.

The replacement of the CT scanner is an urgent requirement for the hospital. Funding has been allocated from the Equipment Replacement Programme for 2022 for the replacement of the CT scanner and we are currently working with HSE West Estates in relation to the required infrastructure for the relocation of the CT scanner.

I trust that this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely



Mr James Keane
General Manager.