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**PQ 14870/19 \*To ask the Minister for Health his plans to upgrade the oncology department at University Hospital Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - John Brassil**

**PQ 14873/19 \* To ask the Minister for Health the progress regarding the provision of an aseptic compounding laboratory at University Hospital Kerry to assist the work of the oncology department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - John Brassil**

Dear Deputy Brassil,

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

University Hospital Kerry (UHK) Management, in conjunction with the South South West Hospital Group (SSWHG), are currently reviewing options to upgrade the oncology department in UHK in the short/medium term.

In addition, a longer term proposal for the provision of oncology services in UHK is also being worked on. This review includes the provision of an aseptic compounding laboratory. HSE Estates are part of the review process and, on completion of the review, will assist in the development of a capital submission for the options selected and briefed by UHK Hospital Management.

Yours sincerely,

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