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**PQ 53534/19 * To ask the Minister for Health the status of plans for the development a new long-stay facility at St Finbarr's Hospital, County Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter.
- Michael McGrath**


Dear Deputy McGrath,

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 for response.

The development of a new long-stay facility at St. Finbarr's hospital is included as part of the Public Private Partnership (PPP) group of projects for the delivery of a number of Community Nursing Units (CNU's) across the country.

The Technical Advisory team completed the planning application for the development a new CNU at St Finbarr's Hospital and it was lodged with Cork City Council in August this year. Cork City Council requested further information regarding the application and the additional information sought is currently being finalised for issue to Cork City Council in the coming weeks. Pending a successful statutory approvals process, PPP Tender process, etc., the projected earliest construction start date is Q1 2021.

Yours sincerely,


Jim Curran
Head of Estates

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