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PQ 27291/19 * To ask the Minister for Health the status of planning and progress for the proposed 96 bed ward at University Hospital Limerick, Dooradoyle, County Limerick; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Jan O'Sullivan

Dear Deputy O'Sullivan,

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 procurement of the Design team for the 96 Bed ward block at University Hospital Limerick (UHL) is underway with two of the four design team disciplines appointments currently being finalised with the other design disciplines at tender stage. The design team will progress the project during 2019 with a view to progressing the statutory compliance applications once the preliminary design has been developed.

The project budget will be confirmed once the preliminary design is agreed. The timeline for construction and overall project delivery is subject to future capital funding availability.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Curran Head of Estates

