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**PQ 12606/19 \* To ask the Minister for Health the timeframe of the provision of the new community hospital in Killarney, County Kerry; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Danny Healy -Danny Healy-Rae**

Dear Deputy Healy-Rae,

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 Community Nursing Unit (on the grounds of St. Finan's) is included as part of the Public Private Partnership group of projects for the delivery of a number of Community Nursing Units across the country. The Technical Advisory team are currently working on completing the planning application for this development for submission in the near future. 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