



By email to pat.deering@oireachtas.ie

8th November 2019

Mr. Pat Deering, T.D,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 43879/19 *“To ask the Minister for Health when work on the new 20 bed cystic fibrosis unit at Beaumont Hospital will commence; when it will be completed; and when it will be fully operational in view of the fact it was included in the Programme for Partnership Government in May 2016.”*

Dear Deputy Deering,

The RCSI Hospital Group 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. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

The proposed location of a stand-alone Cystic Fibrosis In-Patient Facility is within the North courtyard of Beaumont Hospital’s ward Block.

The plan is a two storey block with a lower ground storey for plant equipment. The block will contain 20 lobbied and ensuite single rooms. There would be 10 single rooms on each floor with associated support facilities around a central nurse base.

The two storeys of patient accommodation will be connected into the main Hospital circulation via an interpenetrating corridor link.

There will be the provision of appropriate ‘drop-off’ facilities to permit entry into the CF unit directly as and when required, this will be clearly marked, will be safe and convenient and comply with all appropriate standards.

The site design and overall scheme development will be based upon the precedent for new build which has been set by the development of a previous approved capital development of a modular building located within the H-shape of the main hospital building which has secured all statutory permissions (completed in 2009).

The programme of works, if commenced and delivered aggressively and without unforeseeable delay is estimated at 24 months.

Cost Estimate for the facility is €11m.

Necessary planning permission now secured (26.03.19).

Design of this facility is in progress.



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We trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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