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Ms. Mairéad Farrell, TD, Dail Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street Dublin 2

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PQ 8379/20 \* To ask the Minister for Health if construction work on a new radiation oncology unit at University Hospital Galway has commenced; when the project is set to be completed; the estimated cost of the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Mairéad Farrell

Dear Deputy Farrell,

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.

Construction on the new radiation oncology unit at University Hospital Galway (UHG) was delayed by the Covid 19 Pandemic. It is anticipated that construction will commence in July 2020 with a construction programme of approx. 24 months and a 12-month period for fit out of specialist equipment. The estimated overall cost of the project including equipping is €62m.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Curran

**National Director, Estates** 

