



Ms. Catherine Murphy, TD,  
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**PQ 26830/20 \* To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be provided for the expansion and upgrade of the intensive care unit at Tallaght University Hospital; when works will commence; and the estimated time frame for completion. - Catherine Murphy**

Dear Deputy Murphy,

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.

Funding has been allocated in the HSE Capital Plan 2020 – 2023 for the expansion and upgrade of the intensive care unit at Tallaght University Hospital. Approval has recently been granted to progress the appointment of a works contractor for the project. Both phases 1&2 will be delivered as a single project providing additional capacity of 12 single ICU rooms. It is expected that works will commence in October 2020 and will be completed in Q1 2022.

Yours sincerely,

**Jim Curran**  
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