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**PQ 20369/21 \* To ask the Minister for Health the status of the new Killarney Community Hospital (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Michael Healy-Rae**

Minister with regard to Killarney Community new hospital which was proposed for 2021 and it was granted planning permission exactly one year ago but there is no significant plans for it to start .The planned the 130 bed unit will replace the existing unit

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 HSE are planning to replace the existing facility for Older Persons Killarney with a new 130 bed Community Nursing Unit. Construction is expected to commence in Q3 this year.

Yours sincerely,

**Jim Curran**  
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