



17th December 2021

Mark Ward, TD Dáil Éireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

PQ ref 60772/21

To ask the Minister for Health the cost overruns for the delay in the eating disorder service in Mount Carmel Community Hospital, Dublin 14 that was due to open in 2021.

Dear Deputy,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Representation, which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

I am advised by HSE Estates that the HSE is not in a position to release the expected construction cost for this project at this time, as it is currently out to tender and therefore commercially sensitive.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Martina Behan,

General Manager Mental Health Community Healthcare East