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Ms Violet Anne Wynne TD,  
Dáil Eireann,  
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RE: PQ 62759/21

**\* To ask the Minister for Health when the local injuries unit will open in Ennis General Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Violet-Anne Wynne**

Dear Deputy Wynne,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The new Injury Unity in Ennis Hospital was handed over to the HSE on the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021. We are awaiting the delivery of new equipment such as IT infrastructure and trolleys to support this unit. In relation to staffing, I am pleased to let you know that the workforce from the existing Injury Unit will adequately staff this new facility. There are currently some support staff deficits such as hygiene attendants which are being addressed.

It is envisaged that the new Injury Unit will become operational in Q1 2022, this will depend on the arrival of the new equipment.

I trust this clarifies the position, please contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



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**Chief Executive Officer**  
**UL Hospitals Group**