



Ms. Kathleen Funchion, TD,
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Leinster House,
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PQ 1773/21 * To ask the Minister for Health when a design team will be appointed for the new 125-bed ward which is needed for St. Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Kathleen Funchion

Dear Deputy Funchion

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The 125-bed ward project for St. Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny has been superseded by an urgent project for a 72-bed modular build with single beds that is already in construction. Following completion of this project, consideration will be given to the next block for development.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Curran
National Director, Estates