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PQ 55913/21* To ask the Minister for Health the status of the new ophthalmology laboratory for University Hospital Waterford in view of previous announcements that the project timeline was to be completed by November 2021; the delivery schedule of the project; if the project is still to be delivered within University Hospital Waterford campus; the projected final spend; the funding advanced; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Matt Shanahan

Dear Deputy Shanahan,

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.

This project comprises of the development of a theatre in a shelled out area to facilitate cataract surgery and other ophthalmology procedures in University Hospital Waterford. The contractor for the project has been appointed and will be commencing enabling works in early December 2021 with the full fit out works progressing in January 2022.

The expected timeframe for this project is 6 months and it is anticipated this project will be completed in July 2022. The estimated total project cost is €1.64 million and funding has been allocated on the Capital Plan 2022.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Curran
National Director
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