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Mr Paul Kehoe TD  
Dail Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 56002 - To ask the Minister for Health when funding will be allocated to staff the new cath lab in UHW and if he will make a statement on the matter**

Dear Deputy Kehoe

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

A business case to staff the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cath Lab, as identified by the multidisciplinary team was submitted to the SSWHG in August 2021. A total of 24 WTE's were approved in November 2021 and recruitment will take place over the coming months.

I trust the above is satisfactory but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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