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Deputy Duncan Smith.
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PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health when the National Forensic Mental Health Service Hospital in Portrane will be fully operational; the overall cost of the facility; and if he will make a statement on the matter - Duncan Smith

Dear Deputy Smith,

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.

It is expected that the new National Forensic Mental Health Services (NFMHS) facility in Portrane will become operational in Q2 2022 with a phased approach to fully opening in 2023.

The overall capital cost of the facility is €211M inclusive of VAT which aligns with the approved capital allocation for the works (*Information supplied by HSE Estates*).

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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