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PQ 38055/22* To ask the Minister for Health the original budget for the construction and operation of facility (details supplied: Mount Carmel Eating Disorder) that was due to open in December 2021; the final cost of the construction and operation of the facility that is now due to open in Quarter 2 2023; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Mark Ward

Dear Deputy Ward,

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 overall cost of this project to provide an Eating Disorders Unit at Mount Carmel Hospital is approximately €2.8m. This is in line with the design team's original estimate of cost for the project as defined. The construction costs are included within this total, and reflect the tender price received. Construction works are ongoing. The final account will be settled when the project is complete and operational.

The estimated operational cost for this facility is €950,000 per year.

Yours sincerely,

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