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“To ask the Minister for Health the steps he is taking to progress the stroke rehabilitation unit in Bantry General Hospital”

Dear Deputy Cairns

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 decision to grant permission for the Stroke Rehabilitation Unit was made on the 17th February 2022. However there is still a period of four weeks in which someone can appeal this decision.

The next step in the process will be for the Project Reviews to be completed (acceptance of planning conditions and acceptance of detailed design and proceed to tender). The design team will need to confirm the cost implications (if any) of the planning decision and then complete the details design tender package to ready the project for tender. Once there are ready, the reviews will need to be signed off nationally.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Gerard O'Callaghan
Interim Chief Executive Officer