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**PQ 12319/22\* To ask the Minister for Health the status of the fifth theatre at Children's Health Ireland, Temple Street Children's University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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.

A fifth theatre in Temple Street Children's Hospital is being funded by HSE Capital & Estates and is currently in the design phase of development. This project consists of the conversion of a four bed surgical in-patient bay to become an extension of the existing theatre area to enable space for a fifth theatre, an additional recovery bay and other support accommodation

Yours sincerely,

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