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PQ 15887/22* To ask the Minister for Health the progress that has been made in the construction of the 96-bed modular unit at Limerick University Hospital; if it will be completed on schedule; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Maurice Quinlivan

Dear Deputy Quinlivan,

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 HSE is committed to the delivery of additional inpatient accommodation at the University of Limerick hospital campus.

The evaluation of tenders received for the new 96 bed inpatient ward block has now been completed.

The awarding of a works contract to the successful tenderer was approved by the HSE Board, at the board meeting held on 25th March 2022 (Board Decision No. 250322/30).

HSE Capital and Estates will commence engagement with the successful bidder in the coming weeks on various pre-contract matters. A contract is expected to be finalised during Q2 2022.

The anticipated duration of this project is estimated at twenty four months from commencement to completion of construction. A further eight to ten weeks will be required to equip and commission the new block, which will then be handed over for use to the hospital.

Yours sincerely,

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