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PQ 9077/22* To ask the Minister for Health the expected cost overruns caused by the delay in providing an eating disorder service in Mount Carmel, Dublin 6; if the tender process has begun; the date that this service will be available; 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 HSE is committed to the provision of facilities to support an eating disorder service on the Mount Carmel hospital campus. The tender process for the works associated with the conversion of the existing convent building to accommodate the eating disorder facility is in process. Until this process is concluded, the provision of a date when the service will be available is not feasible.

To avoid prejudicing this process, HSE Capital and Estates is not in a position to comment on the matter of costs.

Yours sincerely,

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