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PQ 27415/22* To ask the Minister for Health the status of the contract for the construction project at St. Columbas Hospital, Thomastown, County Kilkenny; if he will outline the plan and the services to be delivered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -John McGuinness

Dear Deputy McGuinness

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted for response.

The new Community Nursing Unit (CNU) at Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny is included in the bundle of CNUs expected to be delivered by way of public private partnership.

It is anticipated that subject to financial close and contract award, construction of the new Community Nursing Unit in Thomastown will commence in Quarter 4, 2022 with expected completion at the end of 2024.

Upon completion, the Community Nursing Unit will provide ninety five bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms and support accommodation.

Yours sincerely,

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