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Leinster House,
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PQ 54624/22* To ask the Minister for Health the reason for the delay in the completion of the modular extension to Mallow Hospital, County Cork; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Pat Buckley

PQ 54625/22* To ask the Minister for Health if the original design of the extension to Mallow Hospital altered from its original design; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Pat Buckley

Dear Deputy Buckley,

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

The delay to the extension at Mallow General Hospital was due to significant issues experienced during the manufacturing process of the modular units, as well as water ingress during the early construction period.

The original design of the modular extension at the hospital has not altered. The design allowed for the provision of 48 in-patient beds in an initial phase, with additional infrastructure providing “shell and core” space for future fit out, proposed to be used for rehabilitation services.

The project as outlined above is anticipated to complete in Quarter 2, 2023.

Yours sincerely,

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