



Mr Pat Buckley, TD  
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**PQ 54649/22 \* To ask the Minister for Health when the new replacement 50 bed unit on the grounds of Midleton Community Hospital, County Cork will be completed; 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 Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The new community nursing unit (CNU) at Midleton Community Hospital is included in the bundle of CNU's to be delivered on behalf of the HSE through a public private partnership (PPP) mechanism.

PPP contractor arrangements are expected to be finalised by the end of this year. Construction is expected to commence on the Community Nursing Unit at Midleton Community Hospital in Quarter 1, 2023, with anticipated completion in Quarter 4, 2024.

Yours sincerely,

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