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PQ 52799/22* To ask the Minister for Health when work on the Golf Links Hotel in Blarney, County Cork which was purchased by the HSE for the provision of step-down beds, will be completed; when it is envisaged that this facility will be fully staffed and operational; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Colm Burke

Dear Deputy Burke,

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 purchased the Golf Links Hotel, Blarney, County Cork for the provision of a fifty bed Community Nursing Unit.

The project for the conversion of the hotel premises to a Community Nursing Unit is in the final weeks of completion, with an expectation that construction work will finish at end of November 2022. This will be followed by the process to commission the facility.

Responsibility for the staffing and operational management of the facility is the remit of service colleagues in Cork Kerry Community Healthcare, however Capital and Estates understand that the recruitment of staff for this facility is in progress.

Yours sincerely,

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