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Ms Roísín Shortall TD
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 47494 - To ask the Minister for Health the expected opening date for the second catheterisation laboratory in University Hospital Waterford; the number of staff that have been recruited to date; the opening hours of this new facility; and if he will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy Shortall

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

I can confirm as follows:

The construction of the 2nd Cardiac Cath Lab is nearing completion with handover of the building due to take place at the end of October 2022, with the equipping phase thereafter.
The number of staff that have been recruited to date for the 2nd Cath Lab is 24 and recruitment is ongoing.
It is intended that the 2nd Cath Lab will primarily be used for diagnostic services.

I trust the above is satisfactory but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Grace Rothwell
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