

Mr Colm Burke, TD Dail Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street Dublin 2

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PQ 18141/23\* To ask the Minister for Health to provide a timeline of when works are due to commence on the development of a helipad at the Cork University Hospital site; 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.

A technical study has recently been prepared in respect of the proposed helipad at Cork University Hospital. This study indicates the requirement for various advanced works to be carried out including tree removal and the rerouting and undergrounding of the overhead power lines. Other works include the realignment of the existing campus road and the construction of a new retaining wall.

It is planned these works, and other works associated with the helipad itself will commence in Q2, 2023 and will be substantially complete for aeronautical operations in Q3, 2024.

Yours sincerely,

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