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**PQ 18357/23\* To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 1374 of 18 January 2023, if there is a timeline for completion for the development of a Helipad in CUH or any further update; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Pádraig O'Sullivan**

Dear Deputy O'Sullivan,

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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