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### RE: PQ 1398/23 – progress of new Accident and Emergency Department, Beaumont Hospital

Dear Mr Smith,

Reference your recent Parliamentary question.

The development of a new Emergency Department at Beaumont Hospital is an integral part of the HSE National Capital plan. Beaumont Hospital and the HSE have engaged in a collaborative approach to delivering this much needed facility. A Capital Steering Group chaired by the RCSI Hospital Group CEO is in place to oversee this development.

#### The rational and need for this development is:

- the current Emergency Department facility is working on the same footprint since in 1987 (year Hospital opened). The evolution of care and the demands of Infection Control and Clinical Standards directed the Hospital to commence a process of evaluation of options to inform the development process.
- to increase treatment capacity in response to the ongoing rise in population for the catchment area, particularly the increase in the frail and elderly population.

The selected design represents a substantially increase in treatment facilities that are designed to modern standards:

#### Including:

- 4 Triage rooms
- 35 Major treatment bays
- 8 Minor Treatment bays
- 8 Resuscitation suites
- Diagnostic suite with CT Scan facility
- 25 Spaces for Ambulatory Assessment

#### Key points in the Development Process:

- Stage 1 ED Design - complete
- Submission of Strategic Assessment Review and Preliminary Business case - complete (awaiting confirmation to proceed to Design Stage 2A)
- Emergency Department road diversion for completion - Planning to be lodged Q2 2023
- ED Design Stages and Planning due for completion - Q1 2024
- ED Tender Evaluation Process for completion - Q4 2024
- Construction of ED to commence - Q1 2025
- Practical Completion of ED - Q2 2027

The start date for construction is subject to the project obtaining all necessary statutory consents and approvals in line with HSE Capital Project guidelines.

Yours Sincerely,

**Patrick Clerkin**  
**Interim Chief Executive Officer**  
**Beaumont Hospital**