



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

14th August 2023

PQ 36180/23* To ask the Minister for Health to confirm the up-to-date position in respect of the proposed building of a helicopter pad in Cork University Hospital, for which planning permission has been granted; if further public consultation is planned with immediate residents to alleviate concerns during construction; 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 procurement process for the proposed works to develop the new helicopter landing pad at Cork University Hospital is due to be complete at the end of August. The planned works are in line with the planning permission granted by Cork City Council on 10th July 2019 (Reference 1838122). The current projected construction completion date for these works is mid Q1 2024.

A meeting was recently held, on Tuesday 1st August, between representatives of Cork University Hospital and a number of local residents, to which I understand you were also invited. Members of the Capital & Estates team also attended this meeting to provide technical support. I understand that the planned approach to construction of the helicopter pad, together with other matters of interest and concern to the residents, were discussed at this meeting.



Arrangements can be put in place to address further clarifications or queries arising during the construction phase of this project with local residents or other stakeholders.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Paul de Freine', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul de Freine
National Director
Capital & Estates