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PQ 26857/23- To ask the Minister for Health the expected delivery date for each of the six surgical hubs, announced on 26 May 2023; and if he will make a statement on the matter

PQ 26856/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the sites being considered for the new surgical hub in north Dublin; the timeline he is working towards; 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 questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

A Surgical Hub Steering Group has been established reporting into Acute Operations through the Acute Operations Oversight Group. Meetings are held on a fortnightly basis and include representation from key functions across the HSE including clinical, capital and estates, and leadership from each of the proposed locations.

A project plan has been developed setting out five key work streams: including workforce planning, ICT, model of care, capital infrastructure and finance. Working Groups are mobilising to progress key deliverables under each work stream.

Options appraisals have been conducted in all six sites (Dublin North, Dublin South, Waterford, Cork, Limerick and Galway) and preferred sites have been identified in most locations, remaining sites subject to procurement as outlined in the table below:

Location	Hospital Name	Build Type
Galway	Merlin Park University Hospital	Modular Build
Cork	Cork University Hospital	Modular Build
Dublin North	Site being finalised	Turnkey Solution
Dublin South	Mount Carmel	Refurbishment
Waterford	University Hospital Waterford	Modular Build
Limerick	Site being finalised	Rapid / Modular Build

The procurement of the surgical hubs will be undertaken in a manner that achieves value for money and delivers the hubs to the Ministerial timescale to address urgent unmet need for outpatient and elective day procedures. Technical and Quantity Surveyor (QS) specialists are working with project delivery teams to verify costs and facilitate procurement, including of the North Dublin site.



It is expected that the surgical hubs will be delivered within the next 18 months, with the first hub operationalised by the end of 2023.

I trust this is of assistance,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nessa Lynch', written over a horizontal line.

Nessa Lynch
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