



Mr Peadar Tóibín, TD
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
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13th July 2023

PQ 30496/23* To ask the Minister for Health if he will furnish this Deputy with the details of capital funding for a second CT scanner and build under capital submissions for the RCSI hospital group to be completed by December 2023; when plans were drawn up in relation to Connolly Hospital; when a project manager and design team was established; and if he will provide an update on the progress made to date. -Peadar Tóibín

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

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.

Following identification by Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown, of the need to enhance their CT diagnostic services, plans were put in place to replace the old CT scanner at the hospital and to provide an additional scanner. The replacement scanner was installed and commissioned in Q4 2021.

Steps were then taken to progress the provision of the second CT scanner at Connolly Hospital. A Design Team has been appointed to develop detailed design proposals. It is intended to submit an application for planning permission later this year, with necessary construction work to follow in 2024 subject to planning and other statutory consents. I can confirm that a HSE Capital & Estates Project Manager has been assigned to this project since the requirement was identified by Connolly Hospital.

Yours sincerely,

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Capital & Estates

