

Ms Jennifer Murnane O'Connor, TD, Dail Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street Dublin 2

7th June 2023

PQ 24337/23*To ask the Minister for Health the progress that has been made to date regarding the provision of a new fit-for-purpose building for Holy Angels Day Care Service for Children with Special Needs in Carlow; the date on which his Department expects HSE estates to begin works at the Kelvin Grove site; if he will provide a list of proposed tenants to the Kelvin Grove building under the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Jennifer Murnane O'Connor

Dear Deputy Murnane O'Connor,

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.

HSE Capital & Estates can confirm a design team has been appointed for the proposed Holy Angels & Children's Disability Network Team project. The proposed development includes for the provision of a new building for the HSE Children's Disability Network Team, Hydrotherapy Pool and a school for Holy Angels Day Care Service for Children with Special Needs in Carlow. A pre-liminary design Stage 1 Report has recently been prepared and is currently under review.

This project is at an early stage in the design and planning process. Information on the project timeline and scope will become clearer as the design process advances.

Yours sincerely,

Paul de Freine

National Director,

Capital & Estates