



Ms. Holly Cairns, TD
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
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PQ 37233/23*To ask the Minister for Health when funding will be allocated for the building of the rehabilitation unit at Bantry General Hospital; whether failure to award funding this year would require the project to be re-tendered; if he has received advice as to the impact any delay in funding would have on the overall cost of the project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Holly Cairns

Dear Deputy Cairns,

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.

Bantry General Hospital (BGH) Stroke/Rehabilitation unit was tendered at the same time as the BGH Endoscopy unit, which has full planning permission & all statutory compliances.

The Endoscopy project is in construction and scheduled to complete end Q2 2024. Plans are at an advanced stage to develop the Stroke/Rehabilitation unit, subject to capital allocation in the 2024 Capital Plan. The current tender position will be reviewed at that stage.

Yours sincerely,

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