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**PQ 19298/24\* To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 117 of 19 April 2023, if there is a timeline for completion of the development of a helipad in CUH; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Pádraig O'Sullivan**

Dear Deputy O'Sullivan,

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 provision of a helipad on the campus of Cork University Hospital is being executed in two stages, with a plan to bring the helipad into service in 2024.

These two stages are:

#### **1. Helipad Base**

Construction on the helipad base is due for completion in Q3 2024, followed by handover to Cork University Hospital. Following handover, an aviation operational team will need to be stood up. Cork University Hospital are liaising with a Helipad Aviation Consultant to bring the helipad into service.



**2. Link Bridge , Lift & Emergency Department Connection**

The construction of a link bridge to connect to an internal new lift shaft in the emergency department of Cork University Hospital is estimated to be complete in Q2 2025.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian O'Connell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

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**Brian O'Connell**  
**Interim National Director**  
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