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**PQ ref 9666/24**

**"To ask the Minister for Health when a health facility (details supplied) will be fully operational and construction works complete; and if he will make a statement on the matter".**

**Details Supplied: Macroom Community Hospital, Co Cork.**

Dear Deputy O'Dea,

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.

Macroom Community Hospital has been undergoing significant extension and refurbishment works in order to comply with regulatory requirements and facilitate a move away from the 'open ward' model to more private rooms which will ultimately result in an enhanced facility for the local community.

The new hospital extension in Macroom was completed in 2022 and refurbishment works are ongoing on the existing hospital which, when complete, will restore bed capacity (comprised of respite, community support and long stay beds) to 38. Contractors are currently working through the snag list with works scheduled to conclude later this quarter (Q1). It is anticipated that the hospital will be fully operational during Q2 2024.

I trust this clarifies the position and if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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Jackie Daly  
Head of Service for Older People