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Deputy Maeve O'Connell,
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2

PQ 17302/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the progress on the delivery of the six new planned surgical hubs; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy O'Connell,

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 HSE are currently progressing with the development of six new HSE Surgical Hubs across the country, the first of which commenced operations in South Dublin in February 2025.

Construction is progressing at all remaining five sites. Construction of the HSE Surgical Hubs in Dublin North and Galway is due to be completed in Q4 2025 and Q1 2026 respectively with the hubs becoming operational shortly afterwards. Construction completion and opening of the remaining Hubs in Limerick, Cork and Waterford is due on a phased basis in the second half of 2026. These timelines are dependent on the necessary staffing and funding being in place and no construction delays being incurred.

I trust the foregoing addresses your query but please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any additional information.

Yours sincerely

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