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Deputy Thomas Gould TD  
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To ask the Minister for Health the expected commencement date for the new ambulance base in Cork given that the planning application has gone to further information. -Thomas Gould

Dear Deputy Gould,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) National Ambulance Service (NAS) 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 and Estates and the appointed Design Team are in ongoing engagement with the Local Authority and have recently submitted updated information in relation to a request for further information.

It is anticipated, subject to statutory approvals and the necessary HSE capital approvals, that a Contractor could be appointed in late 2025 / early 2026 for this significant development. Once appointed, the construction period is likely to be 18 – 20 months.

Yours sincerely,

Vincent Cronly  
Director of Planning and Infrastructure  
National Ambulance Service

