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Deputy Michael Cahill,  
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**"To ask the Minister for Health if the delivery of the new Killarney community nursing unit will facilitate the provision of a minor injuries unit at the St. Columbanus Hospital location in Killarney, County Kerry; when the minor injuries unit will be up and running; and if she will make a statement on the matter."**

Dear Deputy Cahill,

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 proposed location for the Killarney Local Injury Unit is within the grounds of St. Columbanus, Killarney, Co. Kerry. Currently, St. Columbanus serves as a Community Nursing Unit. Once the new Killarney Community Nursing Unit is completed at the site of the former St. Finan's Hospital in Killarney, both residents and staff will relocate to the new facility. Following this move, work will begin on the development of the Killarney Local Injury Unit. It is expected that the construction of the unit will be completed by Q4 2025.

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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