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PQ 21267/25* To ask the Minister for Health if her Department has an estimated timeline for the completion of the new accident-and-emergency department and critical care unit for Beaumont Hospital, which is included in the HSE Capital Plan 2025; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Barry Heneghan

Dear Deputy Heneghan,

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 new Emergency Department at Beaumont Hospital received a grant of planning on the 8th April 2025. A final grant of planning is due in May 2025. Following this, the project will then move to the detailed design stage in 2025. A more detailed programme will be prepared as part of the detailed design stage and the projects programme within the planned overall campus development.

The construction of the 64 bed Critical Care Unit (CCU) is dependent on the relocation of the existing Endoscopy department. A Final grant of planning has been received for the proposed Endoscopy Department on the 21st March 2025. The design of the endoscopy block is funded to continue through to the detailed design stage in 2025. In parallel the design of the 64 bed CCU is underway and is currently at preliminary design stage. Given that the overall projected programme for these projects are subject to external factors such as statutory approvals, it's premature to develop a project programme for construction commencement, this will be reviewed further upon progression through detailed design.

Yours sincerely

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