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PQ 2531/25*To ask the Minister for Health how plans are progressing in relation to the new local injuries unit in Carlow; when she expects this unit to be available; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Peter 'Chap' Cleere

Dear Deputy Cleere,

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 progressing with a new Local Injuries Unit in St. Dymphna's Hospital, Carlow. A Design Team have been procured and are currently working on the detailed design of this project and tenders are expected to be sought in Q2 2025.

Following the successful completion of this tender process, it is anticipated that following the appointment of a contractor, construction will commence on site in Q3 2025 and is expected to be complete by Q1 2026.

Yours sincerely

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