



Mr Michael Cahill, TD,
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Leinster House,
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PQ 2931/25* To ask the Minister for Health to provide as a matter of priority a permanent oncology/haematology build at University Hospital Kerry (details supplied: as patients numbers there requiring chemotherapy are increasing year on year, with over 5000 patients treated in UHK last year and the existing facility does not have the capacity to cope with the increased demand, the provision of a new facility will also reduce the need for Kerry patients having to travel to Cork); and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Michael Cahill

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 Stage 1 (concept) design has concluded for the Oncology/Hematology development. The design includes for an Outpatients unit, Day patients Unit & Aseptic Compounding Unit.

The project will advance through engagement with the Regional Executive Office and its Regional Director for Planning.

Yours sincerely

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