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13<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Deputy Michael Cahill  
Dáil Eireann, Leinster House,  
Kildare St, Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Cahill,

**Ref PQ 2933 /25 : To ask the Minister for Health to provide an ambulatory care block to include endoscopy, surgical and medical day units, outpatient department and radiology at University Hospital Kerry as a matter of priority; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Michael Cahill**

The above referred Parliamentary Question on various matters at University Hospital Kerry, has been submitted to this office, for response :

**Response provided by University Hospital Kerry:**

At University Hospital Kerry, we remain committed to expanding the facilities and infrastructure of the hospital, as required to reflect service need and development into the future. To enable any expansion of UHK infrastructure and facilities over the short, medium and into the longer term future, a Development Control Plan [DCP], will be prepared. This DCP will comprehensively guide on-site development into the future, giving consideration to all intrinsic factors such as site, environment, planning, functional & technical requirements.

The above mentioned Ambulatory care block, will form part of the Development Control Plan.

I trust this response is to your satisfaction; should you have any further queries however, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Yours sincerely,**

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**Mary Fitzgerald**  
**General Manager**  
**University Hospital Kerry**