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**Re: PQ 4190/25 –
97 Beds planned for WGH**

Dear Deputy Lawlor,

I refer to recent PQ regarding the 97 beds planned for Wexford General Hospital.

97 beds (Somerton Wing) will commence on completion of enabling works and Car Park. Work is expected to commence in Q1 2026, with a two year programme. It will then require equipping and commissioning. It would be hoped that Q1 2028 would see the first patients being accommodated.

Current Beds: 164 adult in-patient
 9 Critical Care
 26 Maternity
 8 Delivery
 23 Paediatric (including 5 SCBU beds)

Whilst initially proposed as a full replacement Ward Block, it is expected that 53 will be replacement and the remainder (44) will be additional. This is subject to change.

I trust that the above information is helpful to you.

Yours sincerely,

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HOSPITAL MANAGER

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