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Deputy Richard O'Donoghue, Dàil Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

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Dear Deputy O'Donoghue,

I refer to your correspondence dated 24th February 2025.

Planning permission was secured in October 2023 for an extension to the Radiology Department at UHL. This includes a single-storey extension to the MRI Department for an additional MRI scanner, and an upper floor extension to the Radiology Department for consultant radiologist offices, on-call facilities, teaching space and changing-room facilities.

The project is being delivered in two phases with enabling works ongoing and expected to be complete in Q4 2025. The main construction tender, phase two, will be published in Q2 2025, with works expected to start by Q1 2026 and the facility is expected to be ready for operation for early 2028.

The total project cost is estimated to be around 18 million including construction costs, professional fees, equipment and other related costs.

I trust this clarifies the position. Please contact me if you have any further queries.

Kind Regards,

IAN CARTER
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