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PQ 38922/25* To ask the Minister for Health the current status of the proposed 64-bed critical care unit block at Beaumont Hospital; and if she will make a statement on the matter. - Barry Heneghan

Dear Deputy Heneghan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

As previously communicated, the construction of the 64-bed Critical Care Unit (CCU) is dependent on the relocation of the existing Endoscopy Department. Final grant of planning permission for the proposed Endoscopy Department was received on the 21st March 2025. The Endoscopy block will continue through detailed design stage in 2025.

In parallel, the 64-bed CCU is currently at the preliminary design stage, with its scope still being refined. A range of stakeholder engagements is ongoing to inform design and operational requirements.

Yours sincerely

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