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PQ 30969/25* To ask the Minister for Health to confirm that the delivery of the new Killarney community nursing unit will facilitate the provision of a local injuries unit (minor injuries) at the St. Columbanus Hospital location; and if she 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 HSE can confirm the current proposal is to provide the new Killarney Local Injuries Unit at St Columbanus Hospital, Killarney.

Construction on the new Killarney Community Nursing Unit, on the St Finan's Hospital site, is nearing completion. Subject to statutory building compliance regulation and Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA) registration, the residents and staff currently located in St Columbanus Hospital will be relocated to the new Community Nursing Unit.

Yours sincerely

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