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**PQ 30970/25\* To ask the Minister for Health the estimated delivery date for the 108-bed extension planned for University Hospital Kerry; 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.

As previously communicated, a full Design Team has been appointed for the proposed new Ward block at University Hospital Kerry and the Stage 1 preliminary design has commenced on this project.

Given that the overall projected programme is subject to external factors such as statutory approvals, it's premature to give an estimated delivery date as the project programme for construction will be reviewed further upon progression through detailed design.

Subject to approval, obtaining statutory approvals, the availability of Capital funding and prioritisation, it is anticipated that construction could commence in 2027.

Yours sincerely

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**Micheál Conneely**  
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