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To ask the Minister for Health whether there are any plans to locate a minor injuries unit at Letterkenny University that is separate to the emergency department. - Pádraig Mac Lochlainn

Dear Deputy Mac Lochlainn,

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.

In 2023, a HSE Working Group was established to carry out a National Injury Unit Review of existing Injury Units. The 2023 Review made a series of recommendations to improve and expand the Injury Unit (IU) service nationally to provide public access and geographic coverage for the population.

In early 2024, a HSE Injury Unit Implementation Group was commissioned to oversee the implementation of the recommendations of the Review. An Injury Unit Expansion Plan was developed by the Implementation Group and delivered in November 2024. Following a national scoping exercise and regional evaluation the Group recommended the phased establishment of 10 new HSE-provided Injury Units by 2028 to increase public access to injury units and to enhance geographical equity in Injury Unit coverage. In this regard, an Injury Unit was recommended for delivery in Letterkenny as part of the IU expansion plan.

I trust this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

**Jacqueline McNulty
General Manager**