

Mr Michael Cahill, TD, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street Dublin 2

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PQ 35110/25\* To ask the Minister for Health for a detailed progress report in regard to the new community hospital in Killarney, County 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.

The provision of 7 Community Nursing Units (CNU) are being delivered through the Public Private Procurement (PPP) process and as such the HSE do not pay for the use of the facility until the building is handed over to the HSE.

The HSE is currently awaiting an update on the programme from Equisisk following which we will be in a better position to provide an update. Subject to maintaining the current programme the estimated completion date for Killarney Community Nursing Unit is likely to be in the coming months.

Yours sincerely

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