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**PQ 11799/25\* To ask the Minister for Health the status of the plans to construct a state-of-the-art ambulance base at Kelvin Grove, Carlow. -John McGuinness**

Dear Deputy McGuinness,

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 is committed to providing a new ambulance base in Carlow and provision has been made in the HSE Capital Plan to progress with the design of this facility.

To comply with EU and National procurement requirements a new framework for the engagement of Design Teams is required. This process is currently being undertaken by the HSE. It is expected that an appointment for a Design Team for this project will be made in Q2/Q3 2025.

A timeline for the project will then be agreed with the Design Team following their appointment.

Yours sincerely

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