

Mr Shane Moynihan, TD, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street Dublin 2

16th October 2025

PQ 52445/25*To ask the Minister for Health for a status update on the funding required for the women's health unit in the Coombe Hospital; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Shane Moynihan

Dear Deputy Moynihan,

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 Capital Plan 2025 is currently supporting the design and tender stages of the proposed development of a Women's Health Unit at the Coombe Hospital with funding.

On completion of the tender stage, in line with Infrastructure Guidelines a final business case will be required to enable the progression of the project to construction stage.

On receipt of said final business case from the Coombe Hospital, it will be considered in line current HSE & Infrastructure Guidelines and approval processes.

Subject to prioritization, value for money and the establishment of a lien, the project could progress in 2026.

Yours sincerely

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