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PQ 57227/25: To ask the Minister for Health for an update on a new elective hospital serving Dublin

Dear Deputy Lahart,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for response.

The work required to progress the two preferred sites for the Elective Care Centres in Dublin, (at Connolly Hospital in Blanchardstown and at the current Children's Hospital site in Crumlin) is continuing. This includes demand modelling and assessment of current and planned infrastructure for ambulatory care in this catchment area. This work will underpin the scope, scale and indicative capital and revenue funding required to deliver Elective Care Centre facilities in Dublin.

In the shorter term, the HSE is developing new Surgical Hubs in each health region across the country. In Dublin, two HSE Surgical Hubs; Reeves Day Surgery Unit at Tallaght University Hospital and HSE Surgical Hub South Dublin at Mount Carmel are operational. The HSE Surgical Hub North Dublin based in Swords is due to open in 2026. The Hubs consist of operating theatres, procedure rooms, recovery spaces, OPD spaces and support accommodation. The primary purpose of Surgical Hubs is to enhance day case surgery and ambulatory capacity in order to address waiting list pressures and is part of the overall Elective Care Programme.

Yours sincerely

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