



10<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Deputy Michael Cahill,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2

**PQ ref 44910/25**

**“To ask the Minister for Health when the overdue minor injuries unit in Killarney, County Kerry will open (details supplied).; and if she will make a statement on the matter.”**

**Details supplied: this will be of big benefit to the people of Killarney, East and Mid and the South Kerry region and will also help to relieve pressure on the A E Department in University Hospital Kerry (UHK)**

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 Killarney Local Injury unit is proposed to be located in the grounds of St Columbanus, Killarney Co. Kerry. The St Columbanus facility is currently in use as a Community Nursing Unit. When the new Killarney CNU is completed (in the grounds of the old St Finan's hospital, Killarney), the residents and staff will transfer to same. Works will then commence on site to develop the Killarney Local Injury unit.

It is currently anticipated that the works to the Killarney Local Injury Unit will be completed by Q3 2026.

I trust this clarifies the position and if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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