

Ms Mairéad Farrell, TD, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street Dublin 2

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PQ 49006/25\* To ask the Minister for Health to provide an update on the establishment of an ambulance base in Connemara; and the timeline for this; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Mairéad Farrell

Dear Deputy Farrell,

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 proposed new Ambulance Base at Recess, Connemara has received the necessary approvals to allow this project to proceed to construction. The preferred contractor has been identified, and the compilation of contract documentation is underway.

It is anticipated works on site will commence in the next few weeks, with an estimated construction completion date towards the end of Q3 2026, followed by equipping and commissioning thereafter.

Yours sincerely

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