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PQ 43888/22* To ask the Minister for Health the original budget for the construction and operation of a facility (details supplied: Mount Carmel Eating Disorder facility) that was due to open in December 2021; the final cost of the construction and operation of the facility; when it will open; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Mark Ward –

Dear Deputy Ward,

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 overall capital cost of this project is approximately €2.8m. This is in line with the estimated cost of the project, as set out by the design team. Construction costs are included within this €2.8m total, and are in accordance with the tendered price for the works. Settlement of the final account will be achieved when the project is complete and operational.

The estimated operational cost for this facility is €950,000 per year. It is anticipated construction will complete in Q1 2023. An operational date for the unit has yet to be finalised.

Yours sincerely,

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