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PQ 55717/23* To ask the Minister for Health the up-to-date position regarding the construction of the new Killarney Community Hospital; if the project is on time and within budget; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Brendan Griffin

Dear Deputy Griffin,

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. Due to the recent industrial action by management and administrative grade staff in Forsa union in the HSE, there were delays in the processing and answering of Parliamentary Questions. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

The new community nursing unit in Killarney, is included in a bundle of 7 community nursing units which are being delivered through a Public Private Partnership (PPP) mechanism. Through this mechanism the risk of any increase in construction costs transfers to the PPP company.

The construction of the new community nursing unit in Killarney has commenced and is expected to be completed in Q4, 2024 and remains on budget.

Yours sincerely

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