



22nd February 2024

Deputy Mark Ward
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

Re: PQ 50634/23 requesting an update on the development of eating disorder services at Mount Carmel Hospital; when construction works will be completed and when services will be operational;

Dear Deputy Ward,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above request, which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

I am advised that construction to the CAMHS & Adult eating disorder units was anticipated to be complete by the end of Q4 2023, however, due to unforeseen issues with the existing building, the works programme has suffered delays with a revised completion programme now end April / early May 2024.

In line with this, and taking into account HSE fit out and operational logistics thereafter, a commencement date for operation of the facility will be circa June/ July 2024.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Martina Behan
General Manager Mental Health,
Community Healthcare East.