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**Re: PQ no: 19236/24 – Injury Clinic Carlow – St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny**

Dear Deputy Murnane O'Connor

I refer to the recent representation made to St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny, which has been referred for direct response.

**To ask the Minister for Health if there is to be an injury clinic provided in Carlow town; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Jennifer Murnane O'Connor**

I have had this matter examined and am advised that based on recommendations from a report conducted by the National Emergency Medicine Programme, the Ireland East Hospital Group has been tasked with establishing an Injury Unit in Carlow. We've been working with HSE Estates and other stakeholders to identify an appropriate already existing site.

We're now in the final stages. The details will be made public and communicated with yourself at the earliest opportunity.

I trust this information is helpful to you.

Yours sincerely

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