



Mr Pádraig O'Sullivan, TD  
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Leinster House  
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**PQ 30926/24\*To ask the Minister for Health if construction has started on the development of a helipad in CUH; if he will provide a report on the progress of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Pádraig O'Sullivan**

Dear Deputy O'Sullivan,

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 provision of a helipad on the campus of Cork University Hospital is being executed in two stages.

These two stages are:

**1. Helipad Base**

Construction on the helipad base is due for completion in late 2024. Cork University Hospital are liaising with a Helipad Aviation Consultant to bring the helipad into service.

**2. Link Bridge , Lift & Emergency Department Connection**

The construction of a link bridge to connect to an internal new lift shaft in the emergency department of Cork University Hospital is anticipated to be complete by the end of 2025.

Yours sincerely

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**Brian O'Connell**  
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