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PQ 31856/24* To ask the Minister for Health the projected timeline for the greenfield ambulance base at University Hospital Waterford, including a construction commencement date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Marc Ó Cathasaigh

Dear Deputy Ó Cathasaigh,

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 project for the provision of an ambulance base at University Hospital Waterford is at the initiation stage. A Design Team will need to be procured and then the project will progress through the design, planning and construction stage.

In light of the current status of this project it is not possible to give an accurate timeline at this stage.

Approval was received to prepare a Strategic Assessment Report (SAR) & Preliminary Business Case. Following the completion of the Strategic Assessment Report (SAR) & Preliminary Business Case, Capital and Estates will be in a position to advise on programme dates.

Yours sincerely

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