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PQ 31857/24* To ask the Minister for Health the projected timeline for the surgical hub development at Maypark Lane for 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.

A site acquisition for the Surgical Hub for University Hospital Waterford was completed in May 2024. A decision to grant Planning Permission for the Surgical Hub was granted by Waterford City and County Council in April 2024.

The HSE is currently in the process of responding to the planning conditions and the award of a works contract is imminent.

Construction works are expected to commence on site before late September this year with a build programme of approximately 88 weeks. A further period will then be required to equip the new facility and prepare for operational readiness.

Yours sincerely

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