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**PQ 31859/24\* To ask the Minister for Health the projected timeline including the construction commencement date for the pathology laboratory at University Hospital Waterford, initially scheduled for Q1 2024; 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 two storey extension to the existing laboratory in University Hospital Waterford will provide additional accommodation for specimen delivery and dispatch, analytical office / workstations, locker room and on call accommodation.

The appointed contractor has commenced the enabling works on site in July 2024 and it is expected these works will be complete by the end of Q3 2024.

Subsequently, the construction works for the main project will then commence, with an estimated completion date of Q4 2025.

Yours sincerely

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**Brian O'Connell**  
**Interim National Director**  
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