

Ref: PQ 20530/24

24th May 2024

Deputy Mark Ward Dáil Eireann Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Ward

I refer to your below parliamentary question which has been forwarded to me for attention.

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Children's Health Ireland (CHI), Herberton, St James's Walk, Rialto, D08 HP97 Ireland

PQ 20530/24 – To ask the Minister for Health to confirm the number of eating disorder beds to be provided in the new Children's Hospital; to confirm the expected opening date of the new Children's Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) can advise that there will be 8 beds for patients with eating disorders in the new children's hospital.

With regard to the opening date of the new children's hospital CHI are working to an opening date in Summer 2025.

Yours sincerely

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