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PQ 44149/24* To ask the Minister for Health the full cost of the additional beds that have yet to be opened at University Hospital Limerick from 2023 to 2025. - Cathal Crowe

Dear Deputy Crowe,

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.

There are two projects currently in construction for the delivery of additional beds at University Hospital Limerick

Works are ongoing for the provision of an initial 96 bed inpatient facility consisting of four 24 bed inpatient wards above the existing dialysis and emergency department floors inpatient wards and the construction of a new emergency 16-bed inpatient unit at University Hospital Limerick.

As these are ongoing contracts the costs for each of these capital works projects are commercially sensitive. For high level budgetary purposes only, a capital cost range of €0.75m to €1.3m per acute bed could be considered a reasonable current capital cost

Yours sincerely

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