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Deputy Colm Brophy,
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PQ: 45893/24 - To ask the Minister for Health for an update on each of the six surgical hubs; the delivery date of each; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Brophy,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for response.

The HSE are currently progressing with the construction of six Surgical Hubs across the country with one being located in each Health Region. The first of these Surgical Hubs in South Dublin is due to commence operations as part of Phase 1 (minor ops) before year end.

Planning permissions has been received for the remaining five Surgical Hubs and Design and Build contractors have been procured. Construction has commenced in Dublin North, Cork, Galway and Waterford with construction due to commence in Limerick once the land ownership has been completed for the site. Construction of the Surgical Hubs in Dublin North and Galway is due to be completed in Q3 and Q4 of 2025 respectively with the hubs becoming operational shortly afterwards. Construction completion and opening of the remaining Hubs in Limerick, Cork and Waterford is due on a phased basis in 2026. These timelines are dependent on the necessary staffing and funding being in place and no delays being incurred due to challenges in sourcing building materials.

I trust the foregoing addresses your query but please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any additional information.

Yours sincerely

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