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PQ 51936/19* *To ask the minister the number of medical facilities including maternity theatres, hospital wards, surgical theatres and so on built by the State but that have never been opened or become operational; the location of same; the length of time they have been closed or non-operational; the reason they are not in operation in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter*

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

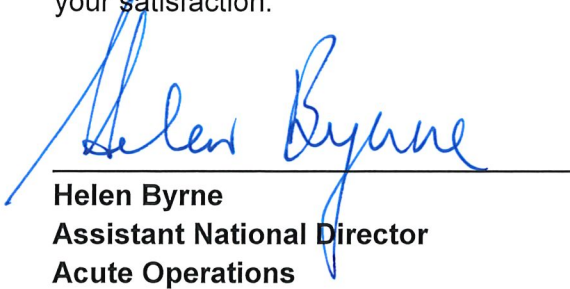
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Response:

The table below contains a list of medical facilities including maternity theatres, hospital wards, surgical theatres and so on built by the State but that have never been opened or become operational.

Hospital Group/Hospital	Medical Facilities Closed/Non Operational
Dublin Midlands Hospital Group	
Naas	One operating theatre has not been commissioned since the hospital opened in 2002 due to staffing and funding deficits
Midland Regional Hospital Tullamore	Side Theatre built 2007 not commissioned due to funding.

HSE Acute Operations is liaising with the hospitals through the Hospital Group in order to ascertain the current uses and future plans for these facilities. This information will be made available as a follow up reply when it becomes available. I trust this answers your question to your satisfaction.



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