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PQ 18012/20 * To ask the Minister for Health if a temporary modular ward has been constructed for South-Tipperary Hospital; if so, the size of the ward, the construction cost, and the lifespan of the ward; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Louise O'Reilly

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.

A 40 bed modular ward (rapid build) was completed in Jan 2020. The total estimated project cost including enabling works amounts to €13.97m. This facility has a design life of 40 years.

A separate modular unit was constructed in April 2020 for Substance Misuse Services in order to vacate former St. Michaels Unit for the development of Emergency Covid accommodation.

The former St. Michaels, unit is currently being further upgraded for the development of extra bed capacity for South Tipperary general Hospital.

Yours sincerely,

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