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Leinster House,
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PQ 10952/20 * To ask the Minister for Health the capital projects in the National Stroke Programme that have been approved but which have not progressed due to lack of capital funding; the costings for same; 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.

The mission of the National Stroke Programme is to shape the delivery of better care through better use of resources. The vision is to design standardised models for the delivery of integrated clinical care and to embed sustained clinical operational management of the integrated pathway.

There are some capital initiatives relating to stroke services that Estates are aware of that are included in the 2020 Capital Plan submitted to the Department of Health (DOH). These include:

- The provision of stroke rehabilitation services in the National Rehabilitation Hospital redevelopment (120 Beds). This project was completed this year and will become operational later this month.
- Stroke rehabilitation services will be provided in a number of the Rehabilitation/Step-Down beds being provided as part of the CNU HIQA Compliance programme.
- The Neuro Thrombectomy Unit in Beaumont Hospital – Phase 1 to be completed in 2020.
- 8 Bed Stroke Unit under construction in the Mater and will be completed by the end of July 2020.

Yours sincerely,

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