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Leinster House,
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PQ 4982/20 * To ask the Minister for Health if there is agreement on funding being provided to facilitate a new intensive care unit extension at Tallaght University Hospital in 2020 - Seán Crowe

PQ 4981-20 * To ask the Minister for Health if there is agreement on funding being provided to facilitate a new 72 inpatient care wing at Tallaght University Hospital in 2020 - Seán 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.

ICU - The expansion and upgrade of the intensive care unit at Tallaght University Hospital is at detailed design stage. The HSE in conjunction with Tallaght University Hospital and Dublin Midlands Hospital Group are currently assessing project options in light of the Covid19 Pandemic and it expected that a decision will be made shortly on how to progress to the next stage of project implementation.

In-patient care wing – Funding has been made available to progress a Cost Benefit Analysis study as required by Department of Public Enterprise and Reform (DPER) for a project of this magnitude. The project scope is currently under review by HSE, Tallaght Hospital and Dublin Midlands Hospital Group.

The draft Capital Plan for 2020 is under review in the context of the Covid19 Pandemic and the requirement to reprioritise projects.

Yours sincerely,

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