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Leinster House,
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PQ 6162/20 To ask the Minister for Health the amount of funding allocated for capital works for St. Vincent's Hospital, Mountmellick, County Laois - Brian Stanley

Dear Deputy Stanley,

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

A development for the provision of a Community Nursing Unit (CNU) with 130 beds to be delivered in 3 phases has been allocated capital funding to progress Phase 1 of the project. Phase 1 includes the provision of 50-bed single en-suite bedrooms' replacement accommodation and associated day rooms, dining rooms, quiet room, sun rooms, therapy spaces, hairdresser and staff facilities and associated enabling works to provide a static tank and car park works. The cost of Phase 1 is estimated in the region of €22.55m. Enabling works are due to commence on site in the coming weeks.

Reconfiguration works were recently carried out at St. Vincent's Hospital, Mountmellick as part of the response to the Covid-19 Pandemic to provide additional capacity with 12 step-down beds delivered. The final account for this work is currently being completed. In addition, minor capital funding (approx. €28k) will also be allocated for roof upgrades, remedial fire safety works and water services upgrade.

Yours sincerely,

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National Director, Estates