



Mr. Willie O'Dea, TD,
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Leinster House,
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PQ 38820/20 * To ask the Minister for Health the capital works carried out at Limerick Maternity Hospital in 2019 and to date in 2020; the duration of such works; the estimated costs of such projects; the capital works that are scheduled to commence in Limerick Maternity Hospital in 2021; the estimated cost of each project; when each project will commence; the duration of each project; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Willie O'Dea

Dear Deputy O'Dea,

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.

Minor works and capital works projects carried out in 2019 and 2020 in University Maternity Hospital Limerick include the projects below, all of which commenced in 2018. In 2019, €183,934 was expended on minor capital works and to date in 2020, €23,074 was expended on minor capital works.

Project	Duration	Total Cost
Replacement of passenger and goods lift	7 months	€228,500
Cooling chiller for labour ward	7 weeks	€90,500
Replacement of medical air plant	4 months	€270,000

It is hoped to carry out further minor works in 2021. These works include upgrade in pipework, replacement of floor covering and cabling for Wi-Fi. Costings and duration of these works are not yet available.

The Neonatal extension project is a major capital project with an approved total project budget of €2.5m. This is a two phase project. Phase 1 design commenced in early 2020 and the design and build contractor was appointed in Q4 2020 for the modular extension with a planned completion date of Q2 2021. Phase 2 will commence thereafter.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Curran
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