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**PQ 21120/20 \* To ask the Minister for Health the future capital plans for a community hospital in Ennistymon, County Clare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Neale Richmond**

Dear Deputy Richmond,

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.

There has been considerable investment in Ennistymon Community Hospital in recent years; an 8-bed extension in 2014 (phase 1), an 8-bed extension in 2015 (phase 2), on-going refurbishment and fire safety works and more recently Covid19 upgrade works completed in the main hospital. In addition, a new isolation facility for suspect Covid cases is currently underway. The HSE are also working on a further phase of works with the Friends of Ennistymon which involves a new 6-bed facility to further enhance the residential unit.

Yours sincerely,

**Jim Curran**  
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