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PQ 25275/20 * To ask the Minister for Health the full cost of refurbishment works carried out at St. Michael's Hospital, Clonmel; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Mattie McGrath

Dear Deputy McGrath,

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 vacant St. Michaels unit at South Tipperary General Hospital was upgraded/fitted out to provide 43 emergency acute beds in response to the Covid-19 Pandemic. These works were carried out in period March to May 2020 at a cost of € 0.94m. Since July, further upgrade works are advancing at the unit to provide 33 long-term acute beds to current standards replacing the 43 emergency beds. Works are currently underway, with a plan for phased development, up to Q1 2021. Estimated costs for these works approx. €1.15M.

Yours sincerely,

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