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PQ 25364/20* To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be provided for the refurbishment of the accident and emergency department of Tullamore Regional Hospital. -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.

There are two projects related to the Emergency Department (ED) in the Midland Regional Hospital Tullamore.

- Acute Medical Assessment Unit, Labs Reconfiguration & ED isolation rooms refurbishment project – project proposed involves the reconfiguration of a number of spaces in the ED area to provide 2no. isolation rooms. Tenders for the works have been returned and are currently being assessed. It is expected to have these works completed by Q4 2021.
- Covid Respiratory Assessment Unit – project involves the provision of new rapid build structure connected to existing ED to provide a number of treatment spaces for Covid positive patients. It is expected that these works will be completed by the end of Q1 2021.

Yours sincerely,

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