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PQ 8164/21 * To ask the Minister for Health if his Department or the HSE has received applications in the thirteen months from January 2020 to January 2021 for rapid modular units or new physical space projects; the number submitted and approved, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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 table below outlines the Capital Submissions received by the HSE in line with its Capital Projects Manual & Approvals Protocol for the period from the start of January 2020 to the end of January 2021. The number of submissions listed relates to projects involving the creation of additional physical space or the refurbishment of existing space to create new uses or enhanced facilities. The table excludes any submissions received related only to infrastructural works (i.e. fire safety works, mechanical & electrical only works) or equipment replacement.

Category	Year	Quarter	No. of Submissions Received	No. of Submissions Approved
Capital Submissions - General	2020	Qtr 1-4	42	29
	2021	Qtr 1	40	18
Capital Submissions - COVID Emergency Works	2020	Qtr 2-4	220	220
Capital Submissions - COVID Works (Restart)	2020	Qtr 1-4	18	18

Note:

Capital Submissions "approved" are approved for inclusion on the Capital Plan. Projects will then progress following prioritisation and subject to availability of funding.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JC', written in a cursive style.

Jim Curran

National Director, Estates