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**PQ 23310/21 \* To ask the Minister for Health the status of capital works planned for a hospital (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Peter Burke**

Midlands Regional Hospital Mullingar Can you provide individual updates on the following which have been announced: Four new operating theatres, a new endoscopy unit, a new stroke unit New radiology department to house the community funded MRI Scanner A new outpatients area (announced more recently)

Dear Deputy Burke,

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.

Updates are as follows:

**Operating Theatres & associated developments (includes endoscopy) -** On the Capital Plan awaiting funding approval.

**Stroke Unit -** Completed and operational.

**Extension to Radiology to facilitate MRI –** Contract awarded. Construction expected to commence in mid-July 2021.

**New OPD Building -** Design Team have been appointed and are currently working through design phase of the project. Construction work expected to commence before the end of 2021.

Yours sincerely,

**Jim Curran**  
**National Director, Estates**