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PQ 58194/21 To ask the Minister for Health the status of the application by Children's Health Ireland for funding to increase capacity in Crumlin and Temple Street Hospitals; the timescale for a decision on this application; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Róisín Shortall

Dear Deputy Shortall,

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.

Children's Health Ireland made submissions for the following two projects to increase capacity in Crumlin and Temple Street Hospitals.

Crumlin Hospital

A capital submission for the installation of a 2nd MRI in Crumlin Hospital was made in September 2021. This project allows for the installation of a 2nd MRI (leased) and support spaces with works to increase the number of pre and post anaesthetic spaces, the total cost of this project is €2.1 million.

Temple Street Hospital

In October 2021 a capital submission was made to provide a 5th theatre in Temple Street Hospital. This project involves the conversion of a 4 bed surgical inpatient bay to become an extension of the Theatre area, to allow space for a 5th Theatre, and an additional recovery bay and other support accommodation. The total project cost is €870,000.

Funding for both of these projects has been provided in the HSE Capital Plan 2022.

Yours sincerely,

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