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PQ 59043/21* To ask the Minister for Health the number of capital funding requests submitted to his Department from Portiuncula Hospital specifically to address the issue of bed capacity over the past three years; the amount requested; the amount provided by his Department; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Claire Kerrane

Dear Deputy Kerrane,

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.

In responding to this Parliamentary Question, the following assumptions have been made:

The "amount requested" is taken to mean the amount requested at project submission.

The "amount provided by his department" is taken to mean the current total project allocation as per the Capital Plan, inclusive of expenditure to date and proposed expenditure.

Please find attached details of the capital funding requests submitted from the Saolta Hospital Group for Portiuncula University Hospital as requested.

Please note individual total project costs cannot be provided for projects which have yet to be tendered. However, such costs have been included for projects at Construction or Operational stage.

Yours sincerely,

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