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**PQ 49944/21 To ask the Minister for Health the number of capital projects approved under the winter planning within the Covid-19 pandemic October 2020–April 2021 plan; the projected number of additional beds to be provided; the total capital outlay committed; the number of projects completed to date, the additional beds provided; the capital drawn down; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Denis Naughten**

Dear Deputy Naughten,

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 2021 €130m of capital funding was provided to the HSE in support of COVID-19 response. The expenditure to date on this funding is approaching €91m. The breakdown of the expenditure to date is provided in the attached documentation. These projects will provide approximately 350 bed spaces, none of which are yet operational.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jim Curran', written over a horizontal line.

**Jim Curran**  
National Director  
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