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Mr. David Cullinane, TD, Dail Eireann. Leinster House, Kildare Street Dublin 2

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PQ 45292 /21 *To ask the Minister for Health the capital investments that have been sought by the Ireland East Hospital Group for Our Lady's Hospital, Navan; the status of each application; the status of the planned capital development at Our Lady's Hospital, Navan; 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 following projects for Our Lady's Hospital Navan have been approved and on the Capital Plan.

Update of Mortuary - This project will provide an upgrade to the existing mortuary facilities as well as new facilities to include family room, staff changing, stores, a meeting room, an additional fridge as well as specific ventilation for post mortem room. This project is at design stage and it is envisaged that the tender process will be underway by the end of 2021.

Ward Refurbishment - The ward refurbishment project includes works to male & female inpatient wards to provide sub-divisions and WC/Shower facilities to improve social distancing and infection prevention and control.

In addition to the above, a capital submission has been made to the National Capital Property Steering Group for the following project

> Seirbhís Sláinte Building a Níos Fearr Better Health á Forbairt

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Extension to Rheumatology Outpatient Department at Our Lady's Hospital, Navan — This project is currently under consideration by the HSE's National Capital Property Steering Group.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Curran

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