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**PQ 18059/22\* To ask the Minister for Health the capital investment proposals at Letterkenny University Hospital in order to enlarge the footprint to support new and increased services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Joe McHugh**

Dear Deputy McHugh,

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 the HSE Capital Plan 2022, €3.6 million has been allocated for Letterkenny University Hospital. The table below contains a list of capital projects currently in progress at Letterkenny University Hospital.

<b>Project</b>	<b>Project Details</b>	<b>Current Status April 2022</b>
Fire Safety Upgrade	Fire alarm upgrade and new emergency lighting system	Project expected to commence on site in Quarter 2, 2022
Electrical Infrastructure Upgrade	Upgrade to the electrical infrastructure	Design Team working towards approval to tender expected by Quarter 4, 2022
Renal Expansion	Expansion of renal dialysis service, increasing the capacity from 14 to 21 spaces.	Design Team appointed, currently working on scheme design
Physiotherapy/ Occupational Therapy	Accommodation for Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Departments.	Design Team appointed and working towards approval to go to tender in Quarter 3, 2022.
Laboratory Extension	Extension to Microbiology, Virology and Immunology Laboratories. Enabling existing laboratories to meet	Design Team appointed and working towards approval to go to tender in Quarter 3, 2022.

	compliance standards.	
Haematology/ Oncology Day Unit & Pharmacy Aseptic Unit	New Aseptic Compounding Unit and the extension and reconfiguration of the existing Oncology Day Unit (increasing from 8 No. treatment spaces to 15 No. spaces). Extension of the existing Haematology Day Unit.	Project brief in development to proceed with Design Team tender.
Boiler Replacement	Boiler Replacement	Design Team appointed, approval to proceed to tender in Quarter 1, 2023
Additional Beds	Additional beds to provide Medical 6 and Medical 7 wards with a total of 39 additional beds to support the COVID pandemic response.	This project was completed recently.

Yours sincerely,

  
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