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PQ 36236/22* To ask the Minister for Health the new services and investments that have been provided in each public and voluntary hospital since 27 June 2020; the new capital projects in each county that have been completed in each public and voluntary hospital in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -John Lahart

Dear Deputy Lahart,

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.

Enclosed with this response is an appendix which contains the capital expenditure details related to both public and voluntary hospitals. The data we hold relates to total year expenditure and as such we have provided you with details of the total Capital expenditure for both 2020 and 2021.

As you will be aware, additional Capital funding was provided in 2020 and 2021 to assist in response to the COVID-19 emergency. We have also provided details in relation to this for the initial COVID-19 emergency response. This is referenced as COVID 1 and the subsequent COVID-19 minor capital programme, referenced as COVID 2.

In relation to Capital projects completed, we refer you to Appendix IV of the HSE Annual Report for years 2021 and 2022. These reports contain details of projects completed in the preceding year. The reports may be accessed at <https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/corporate/annualrpts.html>. As a significant number of emergency response capital projects were completed in 2020 we also included details of these in relation to works completed at both public and voluntary Hospitals. These works are categorised into the provision of acute beds, ICU (COVID-19) beds and medical gas infrastructural improvement works.

Yours sincerely,

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