

Oifig an Stiúrthóir Náisiúnta Caipiteal agus Eastáit Ospidéal Sir Patrick Dun, Sráid na Canálach Móire locht.

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PQ 27411/22 - To ask the Minister for Health his plans for the future development of the Kilcreene Hospital Campus, Kilkenny; if services provided by the hospital will be expanded; if new services will be introduced; if there is a capital plan in place for the next five years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -John McGuinness

Dear Deputy McGuinness

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted for response.

The HSE currently delivers the following wide range of services from the Kilcreene Hospital campus, Kilkenny.

- 1. Mental Health, 21-bed high support residential unit;
- 2. Ambulance base and regional headquarters;
- 3. Tusla residential unit;
- 4. Children's disability day services;
- 5. Orthopaedic theatres and wards University Hospital Waterford;
- 6. Out-patient clinic and physiotherapy department University Hospital Waterford;
- 7. Children's immunisation unit (temporary location resulting from COVID-19);
- 8. Office accommodation;
- 9. ICT Training Centre.

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Whilst there is scope on site for some new services, Capital and Estates have not been made aware of any plans to introduce new services or to expand the hospital.

Yours sincerely,

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