



Oifig an Stiúrthóir Náisiúnta Caipiteal agus Eastáit
Ospidéal Sir Patrick Dun, Sráid na Canálach Móire
Íocht.
Baile Átha Cliath 2 D02 P667
T: 01-6424747

Office of the National Director Capital & Estates
Sir Patrick Dun's, Lower Grand Canal Street, Dublin 2

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

15th June 2022

PQ 27932/22* To ask the Minister for Health the amount in the capital budget as set out in table 11 of the Stability Programme Update 2022 that is designated for infrastructure to support community healthcare networks; 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 table referenced in your question was prepared by the Department of Finance and includes budgetary projections up to 2025. The HSE has not been requested to provide input to the Department of Finance on this table and does not hold any specific information on the figures contained therein. The HSE operate on a yearly capital budget and are not provided with future year funding.

Community Healthcare Networks comprise teams of healthcare professionals with a broad spectrum of expertise. These teams are co-located in buildings shared with other healthcare services, and accommodation is generally not developed solely for their use.

Capital funding is provided for infrastructural projects as a whole for the HSE, and is prioritised annually. I refer you to the recently published Capital Plan 2022, and specifically to Table 3c on page 14. This table outlines the funding details for Primary Care and Enhanced Community Care, of which Community Healthcare Networks form an integral part.

Yours sincerely,

Paul de Freine
National Director,
Capital & Estates