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PQ 44444/22* To ask the Minister for Health the funding that was made available to the South Infirmery Victoria University Hospital to upgrade its four operating theatres; 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.

Construction works are ongoing currently in the South Infirmery Victoria University Hospital (SIVUH) on two additional Ophthalmology Theatres to facilitate the re-location of ophthalmic surgery from Cork University Hospital to the South Infirmery Victoria University Hospital. This project is expected to be completed by Quarter 4, 2022. The overall capital cost of this project is approximately €4.15m.

In addition, funding of €1 million was allocated in the Capital Plan in 2020 to the South Infirmery Victoria University Hospital to advance the upgrade of air handling systems in the theatres to comply with Hospital Technical Memoranda Standards and reduce the risk associated with infection, including COVID-19.

In this regard, a further allocation of €100,000 was made available in the 2022 Capital Plan to SIVUH.

Yours sincerely,

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