



Mr Bernard Durkan, TD,
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

2nd March 2023

PQ 7969/23* To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which all hospital building proposals are sufficiently in hand to meet the urgent demand in all hospitals throughout the country; the progress of each project in the past six months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Bernard J. Durkan

Dear Deputy Durkan,

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 HSE publishes information annually in relation to the hospital building programme. The HSE Capital Plan provides details of all active capital projects funded in the year to which the Plan relates. Projects which have been contractually committed or are at tender stage are listed in Appendix 1, and new projects or those progressing through design are listed in Appendix 2 of the Plan. HSE Capital Plan 2022 is available for download at the link location provided in the attached addendum.

The National Service Plan (NSP) 2022 provided further detailed information on capital projects that were expected to complete in 2022, this gives the most recent complete full year information available. This information is included in Appendix 4 of the NSP. The HSE Annual Report and Financial Statements which are published each year reference activity in the previous year. Appendix 4 of the HSE Annual Report provides information on projects completed in the reporting year, as an update on the list of projects in the NSP. The annual report reflects progress made on the building programme in a given year, directly responding to service need and integrated with annual service plans to support service delivery.

NSP 2022 is available for download at the link location provided in the attached addendum. The HSE Annual Report will be published on the HSE website after the report is laid before the Houses of the Oireachtas, which is expected around mid-June.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Paul de Freine', written in a cursive style.

Paul de Freine
National Director,
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Addendum

HSE National Service Plan

National Service Plan 2022 (Appendix 4(b)) -

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/serviceplans/hse-national-service-plan-2022.pdf>

HSE Capital Plan

Capital Plan 2022

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