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**PQ 32836/23 To ask the Minister for Health if he will detail, in tabular form, the health infrastructure projects currently underway in CHO5; the projects completed since June 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Jennifer Murnane O'Connor**

Dear Deputy Murnane O'Connor,

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.

Details of the health infrastructure projects underway in each Community Healthcare Organisation (CHO) are available in the HSE's Capital Plan 2023, available at:  
<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/capital-plan-2023.pdf>

In particular, the appendices provide details of individual projects:

- Appendix 1: Projects at Tender Stage and Contractually Committed in 2023
- Appendix 2: New Projects and Projects to Progress Through Design
- Appendix 3: Climate Action Plan - Pilot "Pathfinder" Projects
- Appendix 4: Projects to Complete in 2023
- Appendix 5: Primary Care Centres to complete in 2023

Major capital projects in CHO 5 completed since 2020 are listed on the attached table, including the year of completion. Completion should be interpreted as delivery of a capital asset or equivalent. In addition to these major capital projects, minor capital projects would be completed via the various minor capital programmes such as, Infrastructural Risk, Fire Safety, Climate Action, Infection Prevention & Control.

Yours sincerely,

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**Paul de Freine**  
**National Director**  
**Capital & Estates**



PQ 32836/23 – CHO 5 Health Infrastructure Projects - Major Capital Projects  
Completed Since 2020

| Sub-Programme | Facility   | Brief Description of Project   | Year of Completion |
|---------------|--|--|--------------------|
| Mental Health | University Hospital Waterford                      | Further upgrade Acute MH Unit to comply with recommendations of the Mental Health Commission Report  | 2020               |
| Older People  | St Patrick's Hospital, John's Hill, Waterford City | 100 Bed CNU to replace beds in St Patrick's & St Otteran's as per Social Care Priority List (20 Bed MH)  | 2020               |
| Disability    | Homefield, Blackbog, Co Carlow                     | The upgrade of Homefield, Blackbog, Co Carlow, part funded by CAS  | 2020               |
| Disability    | St Patrick's, Kilkenny                             | The upgrade of 4 existing premises to decant 9 residents from St Patricks  | 2020               |
| Disability    | St Patrick's, Kilkenny                             | The upgrade of 4 existing premises to decant 12 residents from St Patricks   | 2020               |
| Primary Care  | Cahir (Lease)                                      | Primary Care Centre (160)  | 2020               |
| Older People  | St. Theresa's, Clogheen                            | The construction and development of a new extension and alterations to the existing hospital (part funded from revenue, cashflowed through capital). | 2021               |
| Primary Care  | St. Patrick's Hospital & Our Lady's, Cashel        | Community Care/Admin accommodation (displaced in Older Persons move from St Patricks Hospital to Our Lady's).  | 2021               |

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| Disability    | Callan Road,<br>Kilkenny      | Purchase and upgrade of house to decant 4 residents from St Patrick's<br>Includes Fire restoration works - costs to be recouped | 2021 |
| Disability    | St Patrick's,<br>Kilkenny     | The upgrade of 5 existing premises to decant 16 residents from St Patricks  | 2021 |
| Mental Health | Clonmel                       | The provision of a 10 bed Crisis Housing unit to facilitate the vacation of St Luke's   | 2022 |
| Older People  | Sacred Heart Hospital, Carlow | HIQA – Refurbishment  | 2022 |
| Primary Care  | Hub 14 –<br>Waterford         | New CHN storage unit (Dungarvan)  | 2023 |