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Deputy Seán Canney,
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

10th August 2023

PQ Number: 30503/23

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a targeted, funded strategic capital investment programme for mental health services; and if he will make a statement on the matter. – Seán Canney

Dear Deputy Canney,

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

A Mental Health Capital Working Group has been established under the remit of my office.

Currently, there is a capital plan which consists of 42 projects, all of which are at various stages.

Stage A are projects in Construction of which there are 10 and the total value is €45.5 million on completion with €8.2 million allocated for 2023.

Stage B are projects (3 projects) are at Tender/Contract stage. There is €12.5 million allocated to these in 2023 and their total completion costs are €18 million.

The final group are Stage C projects (29 projects) which are at feasibility and appraisal stage. €6.6 million is allocated to these in 2023 and their total cost if completed would be €273 million.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.



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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian J. Higgins', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Brian J. Higgins
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