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Leinster House,
Kildare Street
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PQ 30747/23* To ask the Minister for Health the details of future capital works planned for University Hospital Kerry; the breakdown of each facility; the corresponding timeline in each case; the costs associated with each development; if additional staffing will be required to operate each facility; if so, the details in each case; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Brendan Griffin

Dear Deputy Griffin,

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 University Hospital Kerry 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 4: Projects to Complete in 2023

The health infrastructure projects planned for University Hospital Kerry are listed on the attached table. A number of projects are at an early stage in the design and planning process, information on the project timeline, scope and cost will become clearer as the design process advances as will operational matters such as additional staffing.



In addition to the projects listed within this table, any necessary emergency works necessitated at University Hospital Kerry as a result of the recent flooding is under review to determine if capital support is required.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Paul de Freine', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul de Freine
National Director
Capital & Estates

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Proposed Project	Project Details	Project Stage	Estimated Delivery Schedule	Expenditure to end of 2022
Theatre Extension Project	Provision of an additional Theatre (Obstetrics) (vertical extension) plus upgrade of existing theatres and plant.	Design Stage		€0.04m
Maternity Birthing Unit	Maternity birthing development to include triage assessment, 8 bed anti natal ward, 3 bedroom induction rooms, 4 birthing rooms and ancillary accommodation.	Appraisal Stage		
Oncology Day Ward Development	Upgrade and extension to the Oncology Day Ward - roof top vertical extension over the existing Palliative Care ward for provision of 14 day treatment cubicles, 2 day treatment isolation rooms & 7 outpatient consultation rooms. Aseptic compound unit is included. Enabling works in construction	Design Feasibility		
Blood Science Project	Blood Science Project - Vertical extension & Refurbishment of existing pathology laboratory to facilitate management services tender	In Construction	2023	€3.1m
Water Infrastructure Replacement	Water Infrastructure Replacement, and boiler replacement	In Construction	2023	€1.47m
High Dependency Unit	Reconfiguration of existing HDU to deliver five (1 new and 4 replacement) post Covid HDU compliant beds with 2 No. single rooms and 3 No. enclosed cubicles in an existing ward previously used for day surgery.	Completed	2022	€1.78m