

Our Lady's Hospital
Navan
Co. Meath
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Deputy Darren O'Rourke, TD

15th November 2023

Our ref; 48936/23

Dear Deputy O'Rourke,

I acknowledge receipt of and refer to your correspondence in relation to new developments in Our Lady's Hospital, Navan (OLHN) on 7th November 2023.

Please see details of recent positive major developments and service expansion relevant to the hospital:

- CIRRUS (Rehabilitation Unit) was established in 2020 with 14 beds. A further 12 beds were added to the unit in 2022.
- A new Laboratory facility opened March 2020. This fully accredited Lab is the third busiest Lab in the Ireland East Hospital Group with over 3.5 million tests completed in 2019. Over 65% of workload facilitates GPs/primary care.
- A General Theatre, Recovery Room and Day Ward upgrade was completed in 2020.
- The female Medical Unit was upgraded in 2022
- A new MRI department opened at Our Lady's Hospital on 6th November 2023. It is a very exciting development for patients and staff at the Hospital.
- A newly refurbished Mortuary Unit is due to open at OLHN in December 2023.
- A new Phlebotomy Unit opened at OLHN in October 2023.
- The Hospital opened a new upgraded reception area in September 2023

The following Capital Infrastructure Projects are also ongoing:

- Electrical Upgrade
 - Projects that are being funded /sanction to be funded.
- Extension to OPD area for the provision of a new Rheumatology Centre

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Anita Brennan', written in black ink.

Anita Brennan
Hospital Manager