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Leinster House,
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PQ 45832/23* To ask the Minister for Health the nature of refurbishment works that were carried out at Mallow General Hospital in the years of 2022 and to date, in 2023 in tabular form. -Duncan Smith

Dear Deputy Smith,

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. Due to the recent industrial action by management and administrative grade staff in Forsa union in the HSE, there were delays in the processing and answering of Parliamentary Questions. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Please see find enclosed Appendix 1 with a list of refurbishment works carried out at Mallow General Hospital in the years 2022 and to date in 2023 as per your request.

Yours sincerely

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**Appendix 1 - Refurbishment works carried out at Mallow General Hospital in 2022
and to date in 2023**

Ref	Refurbishment Project	Nature of refurbishment works
1	Refurbishment of former office and fitout as an Ultrasound Room	The room was altered to include for the provision of a toilet and Ultrasound room. All fixtures and fittings for office use was removed, the room was refurbished and fitted out with mechanical and electrical services to support installed ultrasound equipment.
2	Light refurbishment of the Production Kitchen at Mallow General Hospital [MGH]	The Production Kitchen and support rooms adjacent to it, were altered and refurbished to enable the Production Kitchen staff to gain efficiencies, to enable them to provide meals to an additional 30 beds approximately. The additional 30 new beds are to be opened in Q4 2023, in a newly constructed extension. The use of some of the rooms were somewhat repurposed to generate additional efficiencies.
3	Refurbishment of former Plant Room and conversion to a Medical Store	This was a deep refurbishment project to develop accommodation for a Medical Stores to enable the existing Medical Stores to be vacated to further enable the Production Kitchen to expand, to gain the aforementioned efficiencies.
4	Refurbishment of former Linen Room / Decontamination Room and conversion to Male and Female locker rooms	This was a deep refurbishment project to develop accommodation for Production Kitchen staff locker rooms to enable the existing lockers area to be vacated to further enable the Production Kitchen to expand; to gain the aforementioned efficiencies.
5	Refurbishment of former plumbing / carpenter workshops	Areas within the former workshops were refurbished to provide appropriate staff welfare facilities for internal and external maintenance personnel.
6	Minor refurbishment and alteration of existing Maintenance Office	These works were carried out to enable the maintenance office to function more efficiently, securely and privately.
7	Fire compartmentation upgrade works in Level 0, in MGH.	On a relatively frequent basis, the Capital and Estates Department, in the HSE, commissions Fire Risk Assessment Reports to ensure that fire prevention standards are in place and are being maintained. Often issues are identified in such reports. The works completed addresses such issues.

