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PQ 8959/24* To ask the Minister for Health the refurbishment works that were carried out at Bantry General Hospital in 2022 and 2023; and to detail the refurbishment works that are likely to commence at this hospital during 2024. - 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.

A list of major capital works which were carried out at Bantry General Hospital in 2022 and 2023 are included in the following table.

Bantry Major Capital Works 2022 & 2023
Endoscopy Suite. Enabling works complete - MV LV upgrade
Provision of reduced ligatures across the approved mental health centre addressing the regulatory findings of the Mental Health Commission while providing additional communal space for residents of the Approved Centre.

A list of refurbishment works which were carried out at Bantry General Hospital in 2022 and 2023 are included in the tables as set out below.



Bantry Minor Capital Works 2022

Upgrade to hot water system including all pipework, pumps from the main hospital basement plant room to the main reception area of the Hospital

Upgrade to UPS (Uninterruptible Power Supply for medical facilities) system

The continuation fire safety programme with upgrade of fire doors to meet current regulations

Electrical Substation works - plant fitting

Design works for car park, site access, ambulance set down and ambulance canopy at the hospital.

Bantry Minor Capital Works 2023

Upgrade and extension of main hospital kitchen / wash-up area pipeworks and flooring

Replacement of existing hot water pipe works systems St Joseph's ward

Flooring and painting works Radiology, Medical Assessment Unit, main reception, corridors and link corridor.

Upgrade of fencing and gates of maintenance compound where plant and waste etc are located.

In addition to the above capital works, the construction of the new Endoscopy suite at Bantry General Hospital is scheduled to complete in Q3 2024.

The HSE Capital plan 2024 is currently under review by the Department of Health and awaits Ministerial approval. Once published the plan will list all capital projects which are being supported in 2024.

Yours sincerely

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