

Ms Marie Sherlock, TD, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street Dublin 2

25<sup>th</sup> April 2025

PQ 17327/25\*To ask the Minister for Health the number and location of HSE health and social care facilities that are planned to have solar panels installed in 2025, by county, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. - Marie Sherlock

PQ 17328/25\*To ask the Minister for Health the value of solar panel installation contracts that have been issued, per county, for HSE buildings in 2022, 2023, 2024 and that are planned for 2025, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. - Marie Sherlock

PQ 17329/25\* To ask the Minister for Health the number and location of HSE health and social care facilities that have received solar panels in 2024 and 2023, by county, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. - Marie Sherlock

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

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 propose to address all three Parliamentary Questions in this one response.

Enclosed with this response is a list of solar panel installation contracts that have been issued, per county, for HSE buildings in 2022, 2023, 2024 including associated costs. The values identified are the full project costs which are co funded by HSE and the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI), and includes for all works associated with these projects where relevant, such as design team fees, surveys and planning. All of these solar panel installation works were standalone projects.

Additionally, a list of planned solar panels installations for 2025, by county including estimated cost is also enclosed. These lists provide a summary of PV solar projects which have been progressed as part of the HSE energy retrofitting programme.

Solar panel installations will also have progressed as part of major capital projects as a requirement to achieve compliance with building regulations and in the application of the HSE's approach to designing Net Carbon Zero ready buildings. In such cases, details on specific solar panel elements of an overall major capital works package would not be available as they are not recorded separately. Likewise specific locations are not recorded separately.

Yours sincerely

Micheál Conneely Interim National Director Capital & Estates

2022						
Location Name	HSE	County	Final Capital Cost inc VAT [€]			
Ballyfermot Primary Care	HSE	Dublin	€ 17,820.00			
Dr. Steevens hospital	HSE	Dublin	€ 17,820.00			
Connolly Hospital	HSE	Dublin	€ 376,319.47			
St Stephens Hospital	HSE	Cork	€ 37,228.00			
Clonakilty Community Hospital	HSE	Cork	€ 80,584.00			
Total			€ 529,771.47			

2023						
Location Name	HSE	County	Final Capital Cost inc VAT [€]			
Estates Office, Moyderwell,						
Tralee	HSE	Kerry	€ 34,071.51			
St Finbarrs Hospital	HSE	Cork	€ 778,642.50			
STUH	HSE	Tipperary	€ 7,953.18			
Cherry Orchard hospital	HSE	Dublin	€ 53,943.00			
Clonskeagh hospital	HSE	Dublin	€ 29,487.00			
Loughlinstown Ambulance Base	HSE	Dublin	€ 38,641.92			
MRH Tullamore	HSE	Offaly	€ 462,933.58			
Abbeyleix CNU	HSE	Laois	€ 13,001.00			
Carriage House	HSE	Dublin	€ 22,021.84			
1 Church Avenue	HSE	Dublin	€ 22,011.84			
33 & 34 The Priory	HSE	Dublin	€ 22,011.84			
Unit 302 Omni Shopping Centre	HSE	Dublin	€ 70,063.55			
Unit 7 &8 Swords Business						
Campus	HSE	Dublin	€ 237,320.06			
Total			€ 1,792,102.82			

2024						
Location Name	HSE	County	Final Capital Cost inc VAT [€]			
Carndonagh Community						
Hospital	HSE	Donegal	€ 62,991.98			
St Joseph's Hospital Stranorlar	HSE	Donegal	€ 62,991.98			
Donegal Town Community						
Hospital	HSE	Donegal	€ 62,991.98			
Dungloe Community Hospital	HSE	Donegal	€ 62,991.98			
Kellbergs Community Hospital	HSE	Donegal	€ 62,991.98			
STUH	HSE	Tipperary	€ 733,215.36			
MRH Tullamore	HSE	Offaly	€ 84,602.90			
Clonmethan Lodge	HSE	Dublin	€ 62,958.16			
Oriel House	HSE	Kilkenny	€ 56,584.29			
Clonskeagh hospital	HSE	Dublin	€ 45,133.27			
Cherry Orchard hospital	HSE	Dublin	€ 41,089.00			
Total			€ 1,338,542.88			

2025 Planned						
Location	HSE	County	<b>Current Year Estimated</b>			
Cherry Orchard Hospital	HSE	Dublin	€	29,137.13		
Abbeyleix Community Nursing						
Unit	HSE	Laois	€	175,000.00		
Midland Regional Hospital	HSE	Offaly	€	382,500.00		
Midland Regional Hospital						
Portlaoise	HSE	Laois	€	280,000.00		
Phoenix Care Centre	HSE	Dublin	€	90,000.00		
Tipperary University Hospital						
Main	HSE	Tipperary	€	80,000.00		
Main Hospital Building Croom	HSE	Limerick	€	30,000.00		
Main Building CUH Cork						
University	HSE	Cork	€	150,000.00		
Outpatients Department Merlin						
Park	HSE	Galway	€	80,000.00		
Block A HR Nursing Admin						
Nurses Home	HSE	Galway	€	990,000.00		
Finance Merlin Park University	HSE	Galway	€	50,000.00		
Health Centre Ballina District	HSE	Mayo	€	180,000.00		
Ambulance Control						
Headquarters North	NAS	Offaly	€	300,000.00		
Total			€	2,816,637.13		