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Ms. Aisling Dempsey T.D.
Dáil Éireann,
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Re: Parliamentary Question 10203-25 “To ask the Minister for Health the way it is planned to enhance services at Our Lady's Hospital Navan; the number of additional nursing staff have been taken on at the hospital over the past five years; and if she will make a statement on the matter. - Aisling Dempsey”

Dear Deputy Dempsey,

HSE Dublin and North East 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. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

Our Ladys Hospital, Navan has had a number of new initiatives and service developments in recent years. Please see below;

- New Laboratory in 2020.
- Radiology Equipment and Department upgrading in 2019.
- Theatre Development in 2020/21 inclusive of a 2nd Theatre, expanded Recovery Room, Day Ward and Minor Procedure Room.
- New Medical Ward and Rehabilitation Unit (including gym and OT space) developed in 2020/2022 (26 Beds).
- Refurbishment projects for 2 medical wards completed in 2022.
- New Reception Area completed 2023
- New MRI completed in 2023.
- Additional external parking provided and completed in 2023.
- New Phlebotomy Unit completed in 2023.
- Refurbished Medical Records Department completed in 2022.
- New Clinical Engineering Workshop completed in 2022.
- Upgrade to Canteen and GM/Conference Area completed in 2024.
- Outpatient Department Extension (Rheumatology Day Centre) completed 2024.

Please see below table outlining nursing staff increase in the years requested:

Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	WTE					
	Dec-20	Dec-21	Dec-22	Dec-23	Dec-24	Jan-25
Nursing & Midwifery	193.6	208.8	214.4	219.5	245.0	245.5

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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