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PQ 23644/25* To ask the Minister for Health the budget for the delivery of the new inpatient wards at Beaumont Hospital; and if she will make a statement on the matter. - Grace Boland

PQ 23645/25* To ask the Minister for Health if the funds for the inpatient wards at Beaumont Hospital are included in the HSE capital budget; and if she will make a statement on the matter. - Grace Boland

Dear Deputy Boland,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I propose to answer the two Parliamentary Questions noted above with this one response.

As previously communicated, there are currently two projects planned which include new inpatient wards at Beaumont Hospital as follows:

- 95 Bed Ward Block: Planning permission was granted for the proposed 95 bed ward block at Beaumont Hospital in October 2024. The design process for this project is continuing through 2025 including detailed design prior to tendering for the Works.
- The construction of the 64 bed Critical Care Unit (CCU) is dependent on the relocation of the existing Endoscopy department. A Final grant of planning was received for the proposed Endoscopy Department on the 21st March 2025. The endoscopy block will continue through to detailed design stage in 2025.

Funding is provided in the HSE Capital Plan 2025 to progress these projects through design. As these projects are at an early stage of development and the project scope continues to be refined, it is not possible to give an estimated budget for the delivery of these wards. Construction budgets will emerge as these projects progress through the design and procurement stages.

In the interim I would refer the Deputy to the Department of Health's Acute Hospital Inpatient Bed Capacity Expansion Plan where indicative unit costs are provided.

Yours sincerely

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